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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York DAILY TIMES.

Women's Rights Convention.

SARATOGA, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION assembled this forenoon. The following officers were elected: President—MARTHA C. WRIGHT, of Auburn. Vice Presidents—Rev. Samuel J. May of Syracuse, Martin Mott of Albany, Ernestine L. Rose of New-York, Antoinette L. Brown of New-York, Gerrit B. Anthony of Rochester, Augusta A. Wiggins of Saratoga Springs. Secretaries—Emily Jaques of Nassau, Aaron M. Powell of Ghent, Mary Ann Stanton of Williamsburg, Florence Coon, Antoinette Brown of Henrietta, Marietta Richmond, Mary W. Stanton, Phebe Jones, Business Committee—Lucretia L. Brown, Ernestine L. Rose, T. W. Higginson, C. F. Henry of Boston, Phebe Hanaford of Hudson, Hon. Wm. Jay of Saratoga Springs.

Resolutions of the usual stamp were then received.

Among the principal speakers were Mrs. Rose, Rev. Antoinette L. Brown, and T. W. Higginson.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The new Board of Managers of the Washington Monument Association commence building operations on Monday next. Subscriptions are coming liberally.

The President and Mrs. PIERCE leave here to-morrow for the Virginia Springs. He will return in about ten days with Secretary DOBBIN, while the will remain there for the benefit of her still feeble health.

The Commodore at our Navy-Yard is exercising the utmost discretion to avoid the possibility of the introduction of fever there, hence he refuses to employ mechanics directly from the Gosport Yard.

The American Association for the Advancement of Knowledge.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The American Association for the Advancement of Knowledge commenced its Ninth Session in this city to-day. The meeting was held at the University, and the members were welcomed to the city by Dr. WAYLAND. A number of papers upon scientific subjects were read and discussed. Dr. WAYLAND gave a billiard party this evening which was largely attended.

Anti-Maine Law Movement in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

A convention of Anti-Maine Law citizens was held in Chapman Hall last evening, when it was determined to issue a call for a State Convention, to be held in Worcester on the 30th inst. Other preliminary business towards a political campaign was also transacted.

The Latest News at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The advices by the steamer *Lebanon* were received here this morning over the National Telegraph line, and published in the regular evening editions of the Associated Press. The Cotton market is unsettled, but there is no quotable change. The day's sales have been 500 bales.

The Descendants of the Cushmans.

PLYMOUTH, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The descendants of ROBERT and MARY CUSHMAN, who landed from the *Mayflower*, held an interesting and happy reunion here to-day. There was a procession, an address by Rev. ROBERT W. CUSHMAN, of Boston, and others, of which about 400 of the CUSHMAN family partook.

Yellow Fever in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The southern mail from all parts as late as due is received.

At Norfolk on Monday there were eight deaths from yellow fever in the city and three in the hospital. At Portsmouth on the same day twenty deaths were reported.

A Case of Murder.

CLEVELAND, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

A man named MATTHEWS was robbed and murdered, and his body left on the track, below Painesville, yesterday morning. He had only thirteen dollars. An empty wallet was found beside him.

The Hard Shell State Convention.

SYRACUSE, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

There is a lively time among the "Hard Shells" in this region, as the time for holding their State Convention is understood to have been changed to the 23d inst.

Teachers' Convention in Wisconsin.

RACINE, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The annual session of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association commenced here this morning. A large number were in attendance. Rev. Mr. BARRY, Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the opening address this afternoon.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Democratic County Committee met to-day and adopted the Anti-Know-Nothing pledge, which is to be signed by the Delegates to the County Convention before leave is given them to take their seats. The Convention meets next Wednesday.

Navigation of the Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The river measures now five feet four inches. The great increase of light steamers on the Ohio has caused intense competition at this point for freights, and the rates are very low.

Disaster to the Bark L. M. Hobby—Loss of the Crew.

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The bark *L. M. Hobby*, of Cleveland, capsized off Point Betsey on the 6th inst. The crew, twelve in number, were all lost. COTTERELL, the mate, alone was saved.

Departure of the Asia.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Royal Mail steamship *Asia*, Capt. LOTT, sailed at noon to-day, with 157 passengers for Liverpool and 16 for Halifax. She takes out $325,000 in specie.

Arrival of the Florida at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The steamship *Florida* arrived at her wharf here from New-York early this (Tuesday) morning, with all on board well.

Mr. Dawson's Letter of Declination.

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, Aug. 2, 1855.

MY DEAR SIR: On my return home this evening, after an absence of several weeks, I find your letter of the 20th ult., tendering to me the appointment of Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

This distinguished mark of your favor and esteem, and the very flattering terms in which it is conveyed to me, elicit my grateful acknowledgments.

My private affairs prevent the acceptance of the responsible and responsible trust which your confidence and good opinion would commit to me.

With but little taste for public life, and with deep attachment to my home and native State, I could not consent to change my residence—but am constrained by every cherished consideration to remain in a community whose confidence I have enjoyed, and of whose good will I have had the most positive and repeated testimonials.

I shall ever hold in grateful recollection this evidence of your appreciation, and the more because it was unsolicited and unexpected.

Accept assurances of my high regards and best wishes for the success of your Administration, and believe me truly your friend, JNO. L. DAWSON.

Hon. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Common Council Committee Meetings.

The Special Committee on the charge of corruption against Alderman MORGAN, preferred by Alderman STEVENSON, last yesterday, but owing to the absence still from the City of Alderman STEVENS, the examination was deferred till his presence could be secured.

The Committee on Railroads was to meet, but the Chairman of the Committee only appearing, no business was transacted.

The Committee on County Offices of the Board of Supervisors renewed their reviewal of the bills of the Coroner, Marshals, and received explanations of the Marshals as to the items of expenditure included in their bills. The Committee, despite such explanations, cut down most of the bills.

A meeting of the Councilmen's Committee on "Finance" was held in the Comptroller's Room on Wednesday afternoon, but the proceedings were brief and of no public interest.

Soft Primaries.

This evening the Softs hold their Primary Elections to choose two delegates from each Assembly District to represent the Softs of the City in State Convention on the 28th inst. at Syracuse. In such of the wards as do not constitute an entire Assembly District the election is of delegates to a District Convention, to be held on Monday. Hence the list of the delegates to the State Convention cannot be completed to-morrow.

John-street Methodist Episcopal Church.

This evening the men bars and congregation of the John-street Methodist Episcopal Church meet in the Green-street Church of the same denomination, for the purpose of listening to a history of their Church, and of the difficulties they have had to encounter. We understand that the object in view is to retain the edifice as a house of worship for the use of the poor. The object is certainly to be commended.

☞ The Supervisors met and did nothing worth reporting.

Lost Children.

The utility of the Police Telegraph, or as it is generally known as the "Fire Telegraph," is aptly illustrated by the celerity with which wandering children are recovered to their parents. Daily in evenings persons of all grades throng to the office of the Chief of Police in search of lost pets; who, drawn away from home by military parades, bands of music, or other enticing sights, leave their residences behind, unthought of until missed; so frequently is the night officer sent in search by means of the lightning to find the strayed ones, who being picked up by the watchful policemen are consigned to the good keeping of our police captains. Yesterday of these there were, in three Districts alone, five children found, for four of whom claimants were discovered before midnight. This fact alone would show the obligation under which those charged with the telegraph communication are under to keep their instruments in good order and to cause no delays at the Chief's office by making speedy reply to all inquiries.

Accident.

A vicious dog belonging in Forty-third-street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, bit a young girl severely. After some parleying the owner of the animal consented to its being killed, when an old horse pistol was procured and given to JOHN BRINE, a German, who volunteered his services to rid the neighborhood of the unsightly brute, and as he discharged the piece it flew back, striking him in the face and forehead, lacerating them in a shocking manner. Dr. HUFFMAN, the District Surgeon, happened to be passing at the time and attended to the injured man, whose wounds he considered highly dangerous, recovery being doubtful.

Fall.

THOMAS KERNAN, a painter, aged 45 years, while engaged in painting the sash of one of the upper windows of Ward School No. 43 in Allen-street, lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his leg and arm, and inflicting other serious injuries. He was conveyed to the Hospital by Policeman Mulholland.

Stores Open at Night.

The constantly reiterated cautions of the press and the examples brought forward by the police, has but little effect upon our citizens in showing them the great necessity of extreme caution in securing the doors of their stores and dwellings. Yesterday the drug store No. 319 Pearl-street, and the stores No. 9 South and No. 202 Water streets, were all found open at midnight by the police, the premises being entirely vacated.

Fatal Drowning Accident.

FREDERICK W. THEIME, the keeper of a lager-bier saloon, near the foot of Forty-eighth-street, was bathing in the dock at the foot of the said street, when, either from exhaustion or cramp, he sank and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

The Prohibitory Law.

The arrests for intoxication continue to come up to the average of former weeks, and much time is taken up in the taking of affidavits of the inebriates. The summary of arrests yesterday is as follows:

Tombs, before Alderman Baird	11
Jefferson Market, before Justice Davidson	17
Essex Market, before Justice Brennan	9
Fourth District Court, before Justice Pearsey	2
Total	39

Coroners' Investigations.

THE FATAL STABBING CASE IN WILLIAM-STREET.

Coroner O'DONNELL yesterday held an inquest at the Coroner's office in Chambers-street, on the body of JOHN H. LOVEJOY, whose death, from a stab received while in a *mêlée* at a lager-bier saloon at No. 221 William-street, we recorded in the TIMES of yesterday. The young man on his death-bed earnestly entreated his companions to shun such resorts in future.

The jury being empanelled, the first witness called was—

James Griffin, at No. 6 Dover-street, being sworn, says: I am a painter; was slightly acquainted with JOHN HENRY LOVEJOY, now lying dead at No. 4 Hague-street; I went into the lager bier saloon No. 221 William-street on Saturday night before last at about nine o'clock to get some lager bier; remained there about an hour and a quarter; on coming out from the saloon I met deceased coming into the saloon; after some conversation at the door he asked me to drink and I went in again; he did not then appear to be influenced by liquor; we called for each a glass of lager bier; we were at the time sitting at a table and before he drank any of his bier, he saw a young man fixing a flower in the breast of a woman's dress; while this young man's back was turned towards him, he (deceased) threw some of the bier on the young man's clothes; hereupon the young man in question went to the bar and spoke to the proprietor; after that the proprietor came from the back of the bar and spoke to the female; he (proprietor) then went to a table where from six to eight persons were seated, prisoner was one of them; after that the proprietor came to the deceased, and told him to get out of the house; deceased apologized, telling the man that he was acquainted with the young man, and did it for fun only; proprietor asserted that the beer was thrown on the woman's dress, and insisted on Lovejoy's leaving the house; LOVEJOY then stood up and was in the act of going out, when two of the party rushed at deceased and both struck him; one caught hold of his hair, then the rest of the party came around and they forced him out of the door; I soon came out and saw deceased on the side walk next to the saloon; I saw some persons throwing benches at the deceased, but those benched did not hit him; at the same time I saw prisoner stagger and fall, and on rising up I saw some man unknown to me strike the prisoner with a bench, causing the prisoner to fall on the street; when prisoner was knocked down with a bench he went get up and run towards the saloon, and deceased ran after him and attached him, and I saw deceased kick the prisoner, and immediately I saw deceased run up towards Dunne-court, and he came back again hollering, "I am stabbed, I am stabbed;" during this clinch there was no other person near them, nor did any person interfere in their clinch; the clinch took place on the sidewalk next to the saloon, and I stood on the sidewalk directly opposite; prisoner entered the saloon immediately after the clinch; during that clinch I saw deceased force the prisoner on his knees; the crowd was well lighted and it was at about a quarter to eleven o'clock; there was none standing in a direct line between me and those that were clinched.

John L. Peck sworn, says: I am proprietor of the lager bier saloon, No. 221 William street; on Saturday night last, about ten o'clock, the deceased came into my saloon and called for bier; the last witness was with him; they sat at a table; my sister took them two glasses of bier, and while I was engaged at my business, my sister told me that LOVEJOY had thrown bier on a young man's face, and the young man also complained of the same; I came up to LOVEJOY and told him he must leave the house, and then deceased struck me and called me names; I then went behind the bar and procured a club; others in the saloon faced the deceased out of the saloon; I did not wish to have Lovejoy remain, as he had caused a row in my saloon about two months before; I remained in my saloon; and I did not see any occurrence which took place outside.

Archibald Fullerton, being sworn, says: I reside at No. 88 Cherry street; am an engineer; was in the lager bier saloon on Saturday night before last, when the difficulty occurred between JOHN LOVEJOY and others; I saw a young man wiping some bier from his clothes, and on asking him what was the matter, he told me that LOVEJOY had thrown lager bier on him; and soon after I saw the landlord talking to LOVEJOY, at the same time an Italian got up from a table and struck LOVEJOY two or three times; a crowd rushed upon LOVEJOY and forced him out of the saloon; I came out with him, and two benches were thrown out after us; I saw a man have a clinch with LOVEJOY in the street; they struck each other; none interfered with them; this man who had the clinch was the same that struck LOVEJOY; the clinch took place the commencement in the street; prisoner resembles both men, but I cannot positively identify him as the same party.

Patrick H. Haggerty, of No. 3 Chenango-street, sworn—was in company with Mr. Fullerton at the lager saloon on Saturday night last, when the difficulty took place, on account of some bier being thrown on a young man's clothes; I saw the young man talking to the landlord, and then the landlord came and ordered deceased out of the saloon; deceased apologized and rose up to leave; at that moment prisoner, whom I recognized, came up to and struck deceased a blow or more; a crowd gathered and deceased put up boxing, as did also LOVEJOY; LOVEJOY was forced out of the saloon; I saw prisoner follow deceased out, but saw no more of the affair.

Thomas Lee sworn, says: I reside at No. 2 Duane-street; I was present at the fracas; I saw prisoner strike deceased once; I thought there would be a mêlée, and, as I did not wish to be present, I left; soon after I saw LOVEJOY rushed out by a gang of men; I can say nothing further.

Antonio Garbine, of No. 16 Baxter-street, deposed that he was acquainted with prisoner on the night spoken of, when the row took place; I did not see the *mêlée* in the saloon, as there was much confusion; I went outside on to the sidewalk and saw some person beating deceased; I then ran back into the saloon and do not know what took place after.

Councilman BAILEY was then called in to testify as to the general character of the saloon. He said that the neighbors made great complaints concerning it.

Eliza Varnis sworn, said: I reside at No. 229 William-street; my husband is a maker of plaster of Paris; I sat by my window on the night in question; I saw the fight; I was sitting in its same from a disreputable lager bier saloon next door; half an hour after that I heard a policeman say that a man had been stabbed.

Henry Van Blarcom, M. D., sworn, says: Deceased was admitted at eleven o'clock on the 4th instant; he was then suffering from a stab penetrating the cavity of abdomen; a portion of intestine protruded through the wound; attempts were immediately made to replace them, but without success; the wound was then dilated, when it immediately returned; stitches were then put in the wound; half an hour after admission he passed blood with his urine; the direction of the wound and blood in the urine indicated that the bladder had been wounded; blood continued to pass with his urine until 9th instant, when none appeared; his condition remained good until Thursday last, when he began to fail; fecal matter began to pass through the wound of abdomen; this continued until his death, which was at 11½ o'clock on Monday night.

I made a *post mortem* examination of the body on Tuesday, and on opening the abdomen pus and extravasated blood was found in the region of the wound; a portion of intestine was found to have protruded through the lacerations of the muscles and lodged between the fascia and muscles; there was no laceration in this portion of intestine, owing to extravasation of the intestine; there was evidence of wound of the bladder, but it had healed, leaving a scar; there was also general peritonitis present. The injuries above described were the cause of death.

After a brief charge by the Coroner to the Jury, they rendered the following

VERDICT:

"We find that the deceased, JOHN LOVEJOY, came to his death by a wound inflicted by some sharp instrument, and we further find that PETER SEVIER and JOHN L. YOLK were accessories to the death of said LOVEJOY."

A warrant was then made out for the arrest of YOLK, who was thereupon held with SEVIER for examination.

DEATH IN PRISON OF AN ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.

An inquest was yesterday morning held by Coroner WILMERLY, at the Jefferson Market Prison, upon the body of RICHARD H. ARTHUR, one of the parties arrested as reported in THE TIMES of Wednesday, for counterfeiting bills on the Ocean Bank of New York, who died while confined in his cell at the above prison, from an attack of delirium tremens. Deceased was well known to the police as a large dealer in the "quaz," and was mixed up with several large counterfeiting operations. He was arrested in 1843 by GEORGE W. MATSELL, the present Chief of Police, on a similar charge, and again in connection with the counterfeiting of bills on the Cranston Bank of Rhode Island, somewhere about two years since. He was 40 years old, and a native of this City. Verdict, death by "delirium tremens."

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Coroner O'DONNELL yesterday held an inquest on the body of a man named —— HUSBAND, late residing at the corner of Hudson and Horatio streets, who committed suicide yesterday morning by taking prussic acid, at his boarding-house. The cause of the fatal deed was supposed to be domestic trouble, deceased having been for some time past living under separation from his wife, who at present resides in New-Orleans. HUSBAND was conversing with a friend at the time, when he suddenly rose from his seat and putting the vial to his lips exclaimed, "Here's to your health, Tom!" At that moment he swallowed the deadly potion and died within a few moments. Verdict in accordance with the above facts.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An inquest was yesterday held by Coroner HILTON at No. 270 Third-street, upon the body of EDWARD TAGGART, who was killed at Melrose Station on Tuesday last, on the Harlem Railroad. Deceased was employed as a brakeman, and while attending to his brake accidentally fell off and was killed by being run over. Verdict accordingly. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and was about 23 years of age.

Police News.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Stoddard Kidd, a butcher of No. 138 East Twenty-sixth-street, was yesterday arrested on complaint of Charles Henry Simmons of No. 16 Thomas-street, charged with a felonious assault. It is alleged that defendant discharged a loaded pistol at complainant, and that the ball entered the back part of Simmons' head. In reply to the charge the prisoner alleged that Simmons chased him with a knife in his hand, and that he fired the pistol in self-defence. Defendant was released under bail bonds of $300 by Mr. Justice Davidson at the Second District Police Court.

BURGLARY.

Officer Royer, of the Twelfth District Police, yesterday arrested a man named John Stewart, said to be a shoemaker of Westchester County, charged with burglary in entering the premises (by forcibly opening a window) of George M. Conklin, a commissioner of One-Hundred and Ninth-street and Kingsbridge Road, and stealing therefrom a large quantity of tools of various descriptions. Prisoner was met coming out of the shop with the property by a workman named Michael Nynan, who had gone to the work-room to finish a job. Accused was sworn before Justice Pearson at the Fourth District Court, and committed in default of $500 bail.

STABBING.

Moses Doucha, a sailor of No. 24 Elizabeth-street, was yesterday taken before Alderman BAIRD at the Tombs, charged with stabbing his brother Michael, who resides at the same place, with a pair of sailor's shears in the left side, as is alleged, with intent to kill. A quarrel had arisen between the parties, the nature of which is unknown. Held to answer in default of $500 bail.

GRAND LARCENY.

Charles Sanderson was arrested yesterday by Policeman McMahon, of the Fourteenth Ward Police, charged with stealing $615 in bank bills and gold coin, from one Lucinda Brown, of No. 10 East Eleventh-street. The money was found in his possession when he was taken into custody; he, however, set up a right to the property. On being taken before Justice BOSWORTH, the money having been refunded, the complainant induced the magistrate to dismiss the case, but for the prevention of annoyance prisoner was held to bail in $500 to keep the peace for twelve months. Bail being given, Sanderson was discharged, when complainant made him a present of $50. The parties had been old cronies, but had fallen out.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

The charge of corporal abuse by Catharine Mall, of No. 105 Cedar-street, against James Tracey, was yesterday dismissed by the marriage of the parties.

CONTEMPLATING A FELONY.

Seth S. Lynde, late a merchant of this City, was yesterday arrested by Policeman Underhill, attached to the Second District Police Court, charged on complaint of Noah A. Hoxie with compounding a felony. The following is the allegation on oath: That in the City of New-York, on or about the 20th day of October, 1854, one Joseph Hoxie, Jr., was indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and County of New-York, for a felony, of which fact and circumstance one Seth S. Lynde had full knowledge; that said felony had been committed by said Joseph Hoxie, Jr., and did feloniously and unlawfully, and for the sake of wicked gain, take upon himself to compound and conceal said felony; and did take and receive from said Joseph Hoxie, Jr., a large sum of money, viz., some $10,000 as a reward for compounding and allowing said Hoxie to escape from custody after arrest on said indictment, and with the agreement and understanding that said Lynde should remain from any criminal prosecution for said offence under the said indictment.

LONG ISLAND.

☞ There are two advertisements on the back of the new Brooklyn Directory. This is enterprise.

☞ A special meeting of the Common Council is called for Friday evening next.

Tax-payers—Beware of Them.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: There are persons traveling in various parts of the country imposing on the sick, by representing themselves as connected with me or my office in medical practice, some pretending to be my agent, or my partner, others using my name, others even claiming to be my brother. I will, therefore, request those impostors, if there is any such, to say that I am myself always at home, and that I have no partner, traveling or resident, nor have I any connected with me in practice, or who has any right to act from my office or room in my name. I have no agent from me, and I never had a partner, excepting Dr. OLIVER M. FITCH, now in Chicago, who, however, is not associated with me, in practice, has never had any professional connection with me, and has no office in my building, 714 Broadway, New-York.

S. S. FITCH, A. M. M. D.,
No. 714 Broadway, New-York.

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ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Lebanon at this Port with the Advices to Saturday.

Nothing Important from the Seat of War.

Allies Nearly Ready for another Assault.

DOINGS IN PARLIAMENT—CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

FOREIGN ENLISTMENTS.

Debate on the Arrest of Russel Sawyer.

THREE OF RUSSIAN NEWS.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

By the Hope Packing Telegraph—Office N. Wells.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, Captain LANE, from Liverpool, on the afternoon of the 4th inst., arrived here at 4½ o'clock this P. M.

The *America* reports on 13th inst., 9 P. M., passed a steamer bound west.

The *America* left Halifax at 8 this evening, and will be off Boston at an early hour on Friday morning, and will probably reach New-York on the afternoon of that day.

The steamship *Union* left Southampton for New-York, on the 1st inst.

The *North Star* arrived off Cowes on the afternoon of the 2d, en route for Havre.

Since the sailing of the *Baltic* nothing has occurred to alter the position of affairs. Indeed, the continued absence of news and the unsatisfactory condition of the Austro-Prussian and Germanic relations with the Western Powers, gave a dull and heavy tone to everything.

Another sortie of the Russians on Mr. ROEBUCK, was much wanted to relieve the tedium. Despatches from the Crimea are to the 28th of July, and announce—"Nothing new."

THE WAR.

The Siege of Sebastopol.

The French works are so close to the abattis of the Malakoff, that a man may throw a stone into it. The abattis is described as truly formidable; it is formed of the trunks of oak and beech, from the woods of the Crimea, and is more than six feet high. Before making a fresh assault, attempts will be made to destroy it. The Russians are still at work on the position, and are also repairing the Redan. The exchange of shot and shell is almost incessant.

A French dispatch dated July 20, says: Our approaches on the side of the Malakoff, advance considerably. We now touch the plage. Everything is prepared for a general action in about fifteen days.

JULY 21.—General SIMPSON telegraphs: "Cholera has nearly disappeared. The Russians continue to hold their strong position on the Mackenzie, and the strong range of heights overhanging Urkusta and the Valley of Baidar. It is reported they have also a force of artillery and infantry at Alnoka. The French have pushed forward the whole of their cavalry into the Valley of Baidar, resting the Sardinians upon the left bank of the Souhai River, and communicating with the French upon the Tchernaya, while the high ridge protecting Balaklava is guarded by the Turkish army."

The *Times* correspondent writes: "Stagnation seems to reign in the camp and trenches; even the heavy firing has died away; yet the approaches advance, and every day sees the Allies nearer the crest of the Malakoff, which will now require all the tenacity of the Russians to hold. A few days since, the Russians succeeded in establishing rifle pits in front of the French sap."

Between the 23d and 27th, nothing of importance occurred.

JULY 28.—GORTSCHAKOFF telegraphs, "Yesterday the enemy opened a heavy fire, which lasted two hours, against the Flagstaff Bastion. We replied with vigor."

THE LATEST.

Advices from the Crimea to the 29th, announce continued preparations for a grand expedition. All the lighter vessels of the fleet were assembled at Kamiesch.

It was reported in Paris on the 3d inst. that the French Government had official notification that the bombardment of the Malakoff and Redan had been resumed preparatory to another assault.

July 30th.—GORTSCHAKOFF telegraphs.—"There has been a partial cannonade on both sides, but nothing of importance."

It was telegraphed from Constantinople on the 20th that the Bashi Bazouks had murdered Gen. BEATSON, but Lord PALMERSTON in Parliament positively contradicted the report.

Correspondence from the camp says that OMER PACHA's visit to Constantinople, was not, as asserted, to resign, but to consult with reference to accepting the command of the Army in Asia.

The Viceroy of Egypt is negotiating with the Bedouins to serve in the Crimea.

Kamiesch and Balaklava were crowded with vessels recently arrived for the secret expedition.

The French Government has chartered 97 small steamers for river navigation, each to convey 500 men. The boats belong to companies on the Rhone and Saone.

The Very Latest.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON TO LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 4—Noon.

The *Weekly Newspaper*, just issued, says: We learn that the Siege of Sebastopol is about to be raised. Also, that a communication has just been received from Germany by the Western Powers, which may lead to startling results.

The Sea of Azoff.

Letters are to the 16th July. Magazines along the coast were being destroyed, as found, and small steamers were engaged in surveying. The Allied fortifications were progressing.

ASIA.

The accounts from Asia Minor are contradictory. The Russians are asserted to have suspended operations against Kars and Erzeroum, and to be retiring, but this is considered very doubtful.

The Baltic.

No alteration had taken place in the position of the squadrons.

Negotiations.

Family influence and intrigue is actively at work.

The Austrian Arch-Duchess SOPHIA, instigated by a letter from the Dowager Empress of Russia, had been acting upon the Emperor of Austria in favor of peace, and the latter wrote an autograph letter to NAPOLEON, who sends Gen. TOURNY with Imperial reply to Vienna. The contents of the letters are profoundly secret.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen had sent the following message to the House of Commons: "Her Majesty deeming it expedient to provide for any additional expense that may arise in consequence of the war in which Her Majesty is now engaged with the Emperor of Russia, relying on the experience of the zeal of her faithful Commons, trusts they will make provision accordingly."

The result of this appeal is a proposal from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to issue £7,000,000 sterling additional Exchequer bills.

The limited liabilities bill had been read a third time and passed. Numerous estimates had been voted.

Major REID's motion, that no peace treaty should be concluded without the approval of Parliament, was ridiculed and thrown out.

The Turkish Loan bill had been read the first time.

A discussion without result had occurred respecting the recent gift of a naval service pension to Lord PAGET over other officers.

The London *Times* had an editorial on Capital Punishment's extent, and preaches in favor of preserving friendly relations with America.

MILNER GIBSON, in Parliament, referred to this editorial, and asked the Government to furnish information on the very important subject of the neutrality of the United States.

Lord PALMERSTON replied that no arrangement had existed at Halifax by which persons going thence from any quarter whatever, might be enrolled, but it appeared that it had been questioned whether or not the laws of the United States had been violated, the British Government being desirous that no such questions should by possibility arise, has put an end to the enlistment of forces at Halifax.

The inquiry into the recent Hyde Park riots is terminated, and the Commissioners have requested time to consider their report.

STRACHAN, the bankrupt banker, has been released on bail.

FRANCE.

The official report in regard to the loan shows 3,500,000,000 of francs, six times the amount asked for.

The report of the Minister of Finance describes the loan as the most surprising financial operation ever effected in any country.

The number of subscribers to the loan is 210,000.

The Correctional Tribunal is occupied in the trial of fifty-five prisoners of the secret society called "Marianais."

A brother of the assassin PIANORI has been arrested in Jersey.

SPAIN.

The rumors that Spain will send a contingent force to the Crimea are doubtful.

Spain would ask for a territorial guarantee, as Sardinia did, which guarantee must include Cuba. It is thought probable, however, that a foreign legion will be recruited in Spain.

French intrigue has broken off the projected marriage of ADELBERT, of Bavaria, with the Spanish Princess.

AUSTRIA.

Archduke CHARLES LOUIS has been appointed Governor of the Tyrol.

GERMANY.

The King has dissolved the second Chamber of the Hanoverian Diet.

SWITZERLAND.

An earthquake has destroyed the village of Viege.

ITALY.

The statement that the King of Naples begged for the presence of Austrian troops is contradicted.

Our Liverpool Correspondent has private accounts from Lombardy, and especially from Venice, indicating that important events are nearly ripe.

The rumor is current that France has notified its readiness to suppress insurrectionary movements.

THE EAST.

The details of Indian news are published to June 26.

Profound peace reigns in India, and commercial prospects are again more favorable.

There is no material improvement in the advices from China. The reverses of the insurgents were considered but temporary.

The frigate *Vandalia* sailed for Manila June 2.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Messrs. DENNISTOUN & Co's Circular reports a fair demand throughout the week for Cotton, but the market being freely supplied, a further concession of a sixteenth to an eighth had been obtained by buyers. The week's sales amounted to 64,950 bales, including 3,400 for speculation, and 4,300 for export.

On Friday the sales were 7,000 bales—the market closing quiet. Fair Orleans, 7d.; Middling, 6 9-16d.; fair Mobile, 6¾d.; Middling, 6 1-16d.; fair Uplands, 6¾d.; Middling, 6d. Stock on hand, 600,000 bales, including 430,000 American.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

BROWN, SHIPLEY, & Co., report the CORN market generally quiet. WHEAT and FLOUR a turn easier, while INDIAN CORN was in fair demand at last week's prices. White WHEAT quoted at 11s. 9d.@12s. 2d.; Red, 10s.@11s. 8d. Western Canal FLOUR, 48s.@49s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 48s.@49s.; Ohio, 47s. @48s.; Genesee, 49s. 6d.@50s. Rose, 38s.@41s. White CORN 44s.; Mixed, 39s.; white, 41s.; Yellow, 39s. 6d. The weather had been alternately heavy rains and sunshine, but no damage had been done to the crops.

Liverpool Provision Market.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report the stock of BEEF low, holders firm and the demand steady. PORK in fair demand and some business doing. BACON, increased transactions and stock light. LARD of prime quality had reached 56s. Sales of 100 tons reported at 53s. 6d.@56s. TALLOW in request and 64.@1s. dearer.

Liverpool Produce Market.

Various circulars report ASHES moderate, at 32s.@34s for Pots, and 34s. for Pearls. RICE continued in fair demand; week's sales 2,700 bbls. at 4s. 3d.@4s. 9d.; fine, 5s.@5s. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—A moderate business at 31s.@32s. RICE in better demand, but mostly East Indian. In DYEWOODS, not much doing, and prices unchanged.

London Markets.

Messrs. BARING BROS. & Co. report the London and Foreign and Colonial Markets active, and a good business in most of the principal articles of consumption. SUGAR—Very firm and advancing. COFFEE—Steady. RICE—Firm. TEA—Mixed activity. Western Mocha, 54s.@60s. RICE—Less active and easier. RUM—The demand for Rum continues good, and most of the manufacturers are full of orders. Sales £6; Rum £7 15s.@£9; Scotch Pig 70s. TIN—Firm.

State of Trade in Manchester.

TRADE is dull at last week's prices. The accounts from the India and China markets are favorable, and large orders have been received for Goods and YARN at as low to remunerate.

Money Market.

MONEY is in increased demand and dearer. Consols closed at 91@91¾. The demand for GOLD for export has partially ceased. The London Gazette announces that the Bank of England has purchased £200,000. Hamburg, 3m., 13½; Paris, 3m., 25.

Liverpool Ashes.

Messrs. BELL, of Liverpool, report the market without material change, the demand limited, and prices generally drooping upward.

United States for home	[illegible]
United States for France	[illegible]
New-York State Flour	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Flour	[illegible]
Virginia Rosin	[illegible]
Maryland Rosin	[illegible]
Virginia Rosin, Soaks	[illegible]
Virginia Rosin, Hards	[illegible]
Carolina Rosin, Hards	[illegible]
Illinois Central Bonds	[illegible]
Illinois Produce	[illegible]
Michigan Central Railroad	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Central Railroad	[illegible]
Erie First Mortgage	[illegible]
Erie Second Mortgage	[illegible]
Erie Third Mortgage	[illegible]
Erie Convertible	[illegible]

Liverpool Provisions Market.

Messrs. BULLIN, ANWYL & CO's Circular reports Provisions exceedingly [illegible] Beef and Pork [illegible] wanted to better prices. Bacon [illegible] Flour [illegible] Corn [illegible] Tallow [illegible] Oils steady at improved prices. Rosin [illegible] TIME Rosin. Sales Pale [illegible] Yellow steady.

Liverpool Freights.—The demand for tonnage from Liverpool to the United States continues very limited, with no[illegible] Ashes to New-York.

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived from New-York—[illegible] Ship, Hamburg, at Antwerp; [illegible] Ship, Hamburg, at Antwerp; [illegible] Brig, Dublin, in the Channel; [illegible] Brig, Oxford, at Malaga; [illegible] Brig, J. Pegram, at Malaga; [illegible] Brig, Hebron, at Leghorn.

Arrived from Baltimore—[illegible] Brig, Ann, at Tenedos.

Arrived from Boston—[illegible] Brig, Ann, at Rosario.

Arrived from Charleston—[illegible] Brig, Condamine and Milan, 1st, June, at Dunkirk.

Arrived from Mobile—[illegible] Brig, Reporter, at Liverpool.

Arrived from New-Orleans—[illegible] Brig, Chase and Pelican, at Malta; 24th, Lexington, at Cheraboro.

Sailed for New-York from Gibraltar—[illegible] Brig, Dessoline, from Liverpool, 1st, Brig, Wm. Penn, from Liverpool.

Sailed for Boston—1st, Brig, Wm. Penn, from Liverpool.

Sailed for Philadelphia—1st, Lexington, from Liverpool.

Sailed for Charleston—1st, Condamine, from Liverpool.

Sailed for New-Orleans—30th, Reporter, from Liverpool.

ARRIVAL OF THE LEBANON.

The screw steamer *Lebanon*, belonging to CUNARD Company, left Liverpool about 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 31st ult., with goods and passengers, arrived at Quarantine at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Glasgow, which left Glasgow on the 28th of July, has arrived. The advices from the Crimea are to the 21st. The Glasgow brings General LAHORNY ex. VIRGINIA, wounded, and 200 wounded soldiers. Dispatches leave at 1 P. M.

The *Alemania*, which left Cuxhaven on the 29th of July, has arrived, bringing 60 wounded. A regiment of German legion was embarked.

The *Alemania* of yesterday publishes the following:

A dispatch from the Crimea, dated July 27, 11 P. M., announces that the Russians on the Tchernaya, Pelissier had opened on Kamiesch, and the French gunboats, engaged at Eupatoria. The Russian squadron, which the steamer had seen on board on Commercial, sailed. The garrison of Kars is to be reinforced. The Turkish troops are to be transported. The Turkish troops are in good health. They would be reinforced by 3,000 men.

The Times correspondent's letter to the 17th, mentions that Sebastopol. There was heavy rain on the 15th.

The Russians made a sortie against the French on the 14th; the Russians were repulsed.

The Russians are very anxious of their safety in much the shipping from their ports, except in the White Works, and the Russian troops are to attend, and are constantly into the works. There is but little sickness

[illegible] for a very [illegible] list of all English officers and [illegible] through Russia to and from the Crimea.

RUSSIA.

From the Times Correspondent.

RIGA, Tuesday, July 24, 1855.

The Russian Government some time back instituted a Board for the encouragement of Jews purchasing land or settling as agriculturists, under the name of Committee for the Organization of the Israelites. The last gazette that Board has brought forward, and which has met with financial confirmation in an ukase of May 15, is apparently in contradiction with its object, viz.: The prohibition of the Jews any further to settle and purchase land in the Governments of Tchernigoff and Poltawa. It is not, however, forbidden for Jews to inherit or purchase such land in those two Governments as is already in possession of Jews. The intention of this measure is not only obvious; the only conceivable circumstance to be mentioned in connection with these two Governments is, that not long ago they were called on to furnish a large contingent of Cossack cavalry to the militia of the Empire. Whether there is any connection between the two measures I must leave to others to determine. The jury of 20 per thousand of the bearded Jews of the Empire, which was recently believed some little time back, has not met with confirmation, nor do the various statements of the emancipation of the Jews in Poland appear to have been realized.

The journals state the Russian loss in the last attack of the 17th and 18th of June to have amounted to 5,000 men. Rear Admiral PAWLOUTOFF has succeeded Admiral NACHIMOFF in the command of the sailors of the garrison and of the harbor of Sebastopol. The favorite sailor, with reference to the death of the Admiral, that he never would be prevented upon receiving military orders from wearing of late or the officers as a disguise, but always wore his seaman's uniform, even when he went out to the works to reconnoitre the enemy with his glass. This he did on the evening of July 11, while standing on the Kornilieff Bastion, and he was, in spite of the remonstrances of those around him, cut in twain by the terrible cannonade of his friends he only said, "They aim but to miss badly." A few minutes afterwards he was struck by a bullet in the temple, he was carried off senseless and remained so till he died.

The Emperor has conferred on a priest of the name of IMMANUEL JOHANN SAWINOFF the military order of St. George, 4th class; for the following conduct: On the night of the 22d to 23d March, in this year, the said SAWINOFF encouraged and led on his countrymen, at the moment when they were retreating under the attack of the enemy from the Kamtschatka Lunette. He appeared among them in his robes, with the crucifix in his hand; raising the latter, he cried with a loud voice, "Lord, save thy people! Give our Orthodox Moscovis the victory over his enemies!" Under the effect of this inspiration the troops rushed forward again and took the first and second lines of the trenches. He had further been active in conveying to the troops in the trenches the orders addressed to them by their commanding officer; while so doing, the lower part of the crucifix in his hand was shot away, and a hostile bayonet pierced through his gown.

MIKLOUTZIWSKI, who was taken prisoner on the occasion of an Abyssinian landing at Kamisch Bokhrou, has written to St. Petersburg from Sebastopol, speaking in terms of the warmest acknowledgement of the humane and kind treatment he met with on board the "Sultan." He states that our steamers navigate waters on which no Russian vessel of the same size would venture, and describes the spoliation of the estate on which he had been living with M. Gagarin, the Adjutant to the late Grand Duke Constantine, and formerly an officer in the service of NAPOLEON; in this district and house he distinctly states the Turkish rank a prominent part. He mentions further the great [illegible] in that nine months' defence of Sebastopol, in the space of which, because so old, though continued without rest, that the name of the Emperor's restless every attack so proved to a year of service, is by no means anything more than just.

THE WAR IN THE CRIMEA.

Letter from Hamilcar on the Eastern War.

July, 1855.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: You ask me why I do [illegible] opinions on the war. I feel inherently [illegible] You seem to be fighting like Kids in the dark—only he was praying for light, you have it shining as you from every side, and shut your eyes resolutely against it. You have been repeatedly [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] any superior insight or power of genius, but who from their position, from the studies and events of a whole life, are entitled to have something of continental political matters, will you from the beginning of the contest that Austria would never fight your battles; that her only aim was to take possession of the Principalities; that by your constantly guarding the flying phantom of an alliance with her, you were not only degrading your cause and losing all the sympathies of the good and brave throughout Europe, but fettering your intellect, cramping your schemes and leaving the policy of your war from the only ground upon which you could rationally hope for victory, to a wild chase of impossibilities. All this has been subsequently christened into facts. Still you remain blind, impassive and unshaken, bound in the same identical track—plunging deeper and deeper into a dark, hopeless region of dreams and deceptions; whilst a single act of will would lead you back to the wide, easy, bright path on which honor and victory must bless each step of yours. I see brave deeds, sufficient to redeem a whole fallen nation; noble powers of action and endurance displayed by your unknown demi-gods, your soldiers and officers in the Crimea; but for what purpose, and with what hope? I bow before the quiet, silent devotedness with which your nation accepts all the sacrifices inseparable from a war, and I feel proud of having and being loved in your own country; but such devotion ought not to be in vain; and so far as I can see, it is so. Our king is the policy which leads the war, you are fighting for an impossibility.

You thought, when indeed all practical sense has [illegible] your nation, must be by this time, after [illegible] of efforts and deceptions, living and [illegible] within many souls; still none dare to give entrance to it. You are in your Parliament feeling between one party aware of the difficulty of your position, but drawing from that knowledge a policy of cowardice, and another, fully alive to the supreme necessity of not withdrawing from the contest before a decisive victory, but neither understanding, nor wanting to understand, how victory can be reached; peace at any cost, even of honor, and war for war's sake; the three words uttered by Mr. ROEBUCK remaining unsupported, echoless, a threatening prophecy to be remembered when it will be too late.

Your administrative reform societies are systematically shunning the vital question, apparently thinking in nothing else but teaching people how to do cleverly the wrong thing. Your press, active, fearless, bold, sometimes fierce, and, when combined, all powerful concerning details and all second-rate matter, is silent about the problem—"Can Russia be conquered through the Crimea?" SILENT that is the question. It is good that brave to die for one's own flag; but it is not, unutterably sad and culpable to bid the best die a fruitless death, when more could be achieved. Martyrdom is in certain times and circumstances the sacred duty of the weak; the strong are bound to conquer.

Can you conquer, without a radical change in your actual policy? It is my deep conviction that you cannot.

To believe that the success of a war rests on a [illegible] of more organization and military detail [illegible] the chasing policy has nothing to do with it—that, when you have constructive perfection of mechanical appurtenances and valor, you have conquered the most of favorable chances is an [illegible] mistake. I have witnessed, in 1848, an [illegible] progressive, unavoidable [illegible] though it single fatal mistake of policy.

There, on a land where a national movement [illegible] spread over the Territory, [illegible] from the Alps to the sea, a King stepped forward with regular battalions, artillery and gunners twice equal to a [illegible] disorganized enemy, put down a Gathered army—the organization of his Troops of Heavy, and with a [illegible] traditions entirely antagonistic to the spirit and constituency of the army.

There was valor in the army, [illegible] in the officers, and a whole population, glowing with enthusiasm was looking the Piedmontese regulars. The plan was obvious. The nobly disciplined Austrian soldiers who had fled to Verona and Mantua could neither penetrate alone the lost ground. To prevent their being reinforced was the problem to be solved; and the solution was easy. To arm the population and tell them—protect your houses; to leave behind the fortresses; to march to the Alps and establish there, on the passes where the military roads link Italy with the Austrian Empire, an camp of seven, twenty, fifty thousand volunteers ready to descend to Trieste, from whence the Austrians were receiving all their supplies; to rouse with an appeal to the Slave-Illyrian nationalities all the eastern Dalmatian coast of the Adriatic—was undoubtful, cheap victory.

But Trieste was forbidden by diplomacy; the Tyrol, I do not know by what old absurd rights of the German Confederacy; to arm the population was out of the question; for a people who fights its own battles is a very dangerous element to rising monarchies; to protect the Venetian military roads was to strengthen the Republican Government which had been proclaimed at Venice. And how could a Government, base, not on the creation of an Italian nation, but on the formation of a Piedmontese Kingdom of the North, raise a war of nationalities?

Thus, all the truly strategic operations being excluded, the emancipating war found itself forcedly narrowed down to the regular siege of the fortresses. The Piedmontese army lingered before Mantua and Verona until a scorching sun, disease, irregularity of commissariat supplies, and the demoralizing discouragement always attending troops kept in comparative immobility, pointed out to a freely reinforced enemy an opportunity for overpowering it. A wrong policy had destroyed all the chances of the war. Its method rests mainly on the policy which rules the centuries of the nation—such is, and most strikingly, in your own.

Had the policy of your Government been a liberal one, you would be now firmly established in the heart of your enemy's land, backed by the insurrection of a whole brave nation, and with a powerful germ of disorganization, through desertion and revolt at work in the adverse army. A stroke of energy at the service of a principle would have given *you allies* on every point of Europe; and no despotic power would dare or be able to support Russia against you. We could pledge our word for this.

By your declaring yourselves hostile to any national movement—by your courting, during sixteen months, the vilest of the despotic powers, Austria—by your renouncing every moral aim, every noble aspiration, for a paltry and hateful programme of expediency and *status quo*, you have deprived yourselves of the sympathies of all the good and brave throughout Europe—you have lost the alliance of Sweden—you have allowed free space and security to all German intrigues against you; and renouncing all freedom of action; all free choice of places, means and military plans, you have, like CHARLES ALBERT in 1848, narrowed the war to a siege, on a spot which will be, I fear, henceforward named "the grave of England's honor and England's sons." The grave of England's honor and England's sons: the Crimea, at this period, can be but this.

I confess I cannot understand the silent, obstinate apathy with which your press, your meetings, your parliamentary men, are witnessing the sacrifice of thousands, without ever dreaming of asking themselves: Can victory, a decisive and permanent one—be obtained there? I shudder when I read such words as those with which Lord PALMERSTON coolly assures the House of Commons that all losses will be met by new supplies of men. You had better decree at once that the youth of England shall be periodically decimated, for no other purpose than that of gratifying the military ignorance of LOUIS NAPOLEON, and withdrawing every source of alarm from the Austrian Government.

A Crimean expedition could in no case, I believe, lead by itself to a decisive success or to honorable terms of peace. Odessa, if you wanted to not from the Black Sea, was the point for you. Still, had you chosen the favorable moment and worked with adequate means—had you landed at once 100,000 men somewhat above Sebastopol, and marched to Perekop, while your fleet would have got possession of the Straits of Kertch, Cape of Kazantip, and other points on the Sea of Azoff, the Crimea might have been yours, and you would have then *fallen back on Sebastopol—thus deprived* of all its communications with the continent. It was no doubt an important deed. *But now, what* is your hope? What is your aim in systematically sacrificing your best men under the walls of a town which, in all probability, you will not take, and which, if taken, cannot give you what you want?

It is high time for you, I think, to look earnestly into the matter, and to see that England's forces, which England may need at a not very distant period, for her own protection against Allies—are not lost in a hopeless contest.

Cast a glance back on the war. You thought in the beginning—and it was the first fatal mistake—that you would frighten the Czar out of the contest, with some 50,000—60,000 men placed at Constantinople, Gallipoli or Adriatieple. When you began to perceive that a real earnest war was unavoidable, you turned to the Danube; these was your natural basis for offensive operations. Austria—it is now an established fact—forbade your acting *there. You bowed to Austria*, dismissed the thought at once, and gave up to Austria—the second *fatal mistake*—the Principalities.

Forbidden the Danube, and not wanting to arouse through Poland the dreaded question of the nationalities, you decided upon adopting the Bonapartist scheme of a Crimean expedition. You landed, with troops, material and knowledge of the localities and of the enemy's forces utterly unequal to the object, near Sebastopol. You wanted to try the North, but found unforseen and almost insurmountable obstacles, and through the most dangerous flank march possible, you turn to the South. You could not, for want of troops, invest the place; you did not dream of preventing the accumulation of military stores and victuals which were coming from the interior of Russia and Siberia, down the Volga and the Don, through Rostof and Kertch to Sebastopol.

But you simply established yourselves there, trusting to chance and despising the enemy—and there you still are. Since then you have been in imminent danger—averted only through want of boldness in the Russian leaders, and heroic valor in your soldiers, at Inkermann and Balaklava—of being driven back to the sea. Since then, you have lost the hope of an active alliance with Austria, lost the confidence of Europe, lost a considerable amount of money, lost (I speak of England alone) some 20,000 men; and won—some counter-approaching outposts erected since your arrival.

This is the summary of the past; now for the future. Sebastopol—the besieged southern part is as strong as ever—the Russian army in the Crimea more strong than ever; and, owing to the conduct of Austria, numerous fresh reinforcements are coming from the interior of Russia. You cannot dream of starving the enemy; your expedition to the Sea of Azoff has come five or six months too late; military stores and provisions equal to the wants of many months were already accumulated in Sebastopol. And the military road of the Shiyagh, the road across the isthmus, the road leading from Simpferopol to Sebastopol, through Bakhchiserai, the road from the same town to the northern part of the besieged place, are all in the hands of the Russians. You must then take the town by force. How many men will you have to lose in getting possession of the Malakoff, of the Redan, and of the first line of defence? How many in conquering the second line?

Suppose you do gain possession of the whole town, how are you to keep it under the fire of the nethern forts? The ground there is much higher than on the southern side. The octagon fortress, called the Severna, the key of Sebastopol, according to Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, commands town, bay and docks. Its height protects it from the fire of your ships, its shores are precipitous. You must therefore attack it by land, thus finding yourself, after nine months of exertions and sacrifices, just before the obstacle from which you shrank at the beginning. How much time, how much English blood will be required to overcome it? Can you feel sanguine after the experiments on the South?

And then? The Russian forces outside Sebastopol?

Thinner in number; exhausted by victories which would undoubtedly prove like those of Pyrrhus, you will then have to begin the true war, the Crimean campaign. There, are Russian forces, strong enough now, and which will be stronger still in a short while, on the right, at the two extremities of the Tchernaya; Russian forces on the Belbek, Russian forces in the proximity of Eupatoria; Russian forces, under WRANGEL, MONTREDON, BELLEGARDE, in the interior. Between these and through the steppes which from Simpferopol up to the isthmus spread over all the Crimea, you will have to fight your way to Perekop. On the steppes, no trees, no shrubs; against the massive heat and the intense cold an invading army is defenceless; no resting shelter—the Crimea is more than thinly inhabited; ten thousand Tartar square miles and tenanted by some 200,000 inhabitants, and the few scattered villages of the interior, will be burnt by the Russians.

Water is there very scarce and saturated with salt. The Winter sweeps the desolate land with overwhelming snow storms; the warm season soften enough the melting of the snows the ground to such an extent, that the artillery will sink through it. No road tracks—the bridges on the rivers not strong, and easily destroyed. These difficulties you will per must work against the Russians too; yes, only the Russians are at home, they are used to them; you are not; you must conquer; they have only to defend; every step in advance will leave you further from your basis of operations, from your supplies; every step backwards brings them nearer to their own.

At the end of the Crimean steppes, lies your objective point, Perekop. The Russians have been all this while fortifying it. Then should you conquer it and Russia not yield, three hundred miles of new steppes.

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One would say that the man who first planned the Crimean expedition wanted to solve this problem: how to sink in an apparently plausible enterprise, the best blood of England, and make her defenceless for a time of need.

Such are your prospects. How many thousands of men, how many millions of pounds are you disposed to engulph in their possible, not probable realization?

People who are wanting deliberately to blind themselves and England, will talk to you of a probable operation through the Liman of the Dnieper against Kherson, and the naval arsenal of the Crimea, Nicolaieff. They forget Otchakow and Kilburun, placed opposite each other at two and a half miles distance, and forbidding the entrance of the Lagoon; they forget that every place on the shores must have been by this time fortified by the Russians; they forget that Nicolaieff is now the point where a reserve army of some thirty thousand Russians is formed. They will suggest an attack upon Akerman; and Ovidiopolis on the Dniester; they forget that there you would be faced by the Russians, and threatened on your flank by the Austrian army.

Can you trust the Austrian army? They will hint at a bold attempt against Perekop. How—by sea? On the Azoff Sea, it is protected by the Shivagh; on the Black Sea, [illegible] cannot cast anchor except [illegible] miles. By land? [illegible] quer the campaign [illegible] Unless you want to run [illegible] between the forces coming from the interior of Russia and those manoeuvring in the interior of the Crimea you must destroy Wrangel and Bellegarde. With what forces? You have now, after all usual deductions made—and Turks and Piedmontese included—150,000 active men in the Crimea; probably less, certainly not more. Some 40,000 almost without cavalry, are at Eupatoria. How many of the rest will you leave to push on the siege? How many to guard Kamiesch and Balaklava?

No! Unless you raise the siege; unless you apply your energies to the only vulnerable point of Russia—Poland; unless you radically change the policy ruling the war, you can do nothing but systematically and periodically perish in fruitless attempts before Sebastopol. Russia is there now too strong for you.

Will *your Government ever spontaneously adopt* a change of policy? Never. The man who had not one word to say in the name of England's honor when the CZAR in 1848-9 invaded the Principalities and crushed Hungary, because his object was then to crush liberty and national movements—the men who plotted with LOUIS NAPOLEON for restoring the Pope "under an improved form of government" at Rome—the men who can, during sixteen months, exhaust every form of servile complacency towards such a power as Austria, and, scorned, do not dare a threatening word—can ally themselves with despotic usurpers—they will never say to a nation, Rise!

Their policy lies between the dispatch of the 23d of March, 1853, in which Lord CLARENDON declares that Her Majesty's Government is anxious to avert the risk of any advantage being given to the European revolutionists, and the speeches of Lord PALMERSTON, branding the liberty of Poland as a dream, the future rising of Hungary as an untoward lamentable event. They may break their pledge with Sicily; they will never break that which binds them to sentimental absolutism. But *that you, English citizens*, who worship freedom and revere morality—you who have no pledge except to England's honor and safety—you, who, all to a man, bowed your hats at Poland's glorious rising, and proclaimed its overthrow a crime—you, whose brothers and sons are dying, the victims of a wrong policy, in the Crimea, while in Podolia and Lithuania they could conquer—you, the free and able, by a single resolute act of will, by a sudden, energetic, collective manifestation to compel, cease quietly witnessing the slow, useless work of destruction, and trust your fates to men who, thanks to their policy and to Austria, are besieging, after nine months of operations, an outer work, is more than I can explain to myself or others. Every man who has a son, a brother, or a friend in the East, ought to walk with a map of the Crimea on his breast, and a flag with the name of Poland inscribed, from place to place, from park to park, from cottage to cottage, and preach and explain, until hundreds of thousands should peacefully but sternly signify their will. Change of policy. *Down with Austria. Let Poland's rising be* helped. And then you ought to kneel and thank God most humbly for having placed the easy accomplishment of a great act of justice on the very path which leads to English safety and success.

But Austria! Prussia! Leave Prussia to her own people; Austria to Hungary and to ourselves. As sure as Austria will never fire a single gun for you against Russia, not a single Austrian gun will be fired against you while we live. The question of the nationalities is amounting to a general war. What of that? Will not the nationalities fight their own battles? Only those battles will be yours too. With Poland, Hungary and Italy up, the Czar cannot dream of marching to Constantinople.

Out of the road I point depend upon it there is no decisive victory nor honorable peace possible for you. In a letter which I addressed to the Chairman of the Society of the Friends of Italy, on the 2d of March, I said, "Your policy is absolutely wrong and immoral, therefore you cannot and will not conquer." I maintain my ground. War is for me the greatest of crimes, whenever it is not waged for the benefit of mankind, for the sake of a great truth to enthrone, or of a great lie to entomb.

Yours is not such a war. It shrinks from the proclaiming of a principle. It equally aims at curtailing despotic encroachments from the north, and strengthening despotism in the centre of Europe. It declares that Turkey has a right to independence, while its policy and tactics are calculated so as to prevent any other country from asserting itself independent. I believe in God, and in a providential scheme; and consequently I do not believe in triumph crowning a war grounded on expediency, temporary self-interest, and antagonism to European rights and liberty.

Czarism is a principle—the principle of unbounded authority; it is only a principle—that of universal liberty—that can conquer it.

Yours faithfully, JOSEPH MAZZINI.

THE SEA OF AZOFF.

Latest Intelligence of the Progress of the War.

From the London Times, 30th.

The last Russian reports of the naval hostilities in the Sea of Azoff are rather more complete than the accounts which have been published officially in this country. Dispatches had, indeed, reached the Admiralty from Sir E. LYONS and Lieutenant HEWETT, commanding Her Majesty's ship *Beagle*, from which it appears that on the 3d of July the large flats and hawsers of the flying bridge connecting the Arabat Spit with the mainland across the Strait of Genitchi were destroyed. This operation was performed with great spirit, for the Russians had lined the beach with riflemen, and our boats were riddled with balls at a distance of from 60 to 80 yards. The principal part in the achievement was performed by STEPHEN TREWAVAS, an able bodied seaman of the *Agamemnon*, and, by his name, a stout Cornishman, who cut the hawsers and set the floating bridge adrift. The road across the ferry from Genitchi to Arabat is therefore interrupted, and we are not without hopes that the launches of the ships may still be able to force the Strait and enter the Putrid Sea. The Russians themselves appear to contemplate this contingency, for Prince LABANOFF, who commands on that part of the coast, reports that the Tchongar-bridge has been protected by new fortifications—a precaution the enemy would hardly have taken if they had not been aware that the bridge can be approached by water. This Tchongar-bridge and the military road passing over it, to which we first called public attention some months ago, are accurately laid down in the map annexed to Mr. DANBY SEYMOUR'S book on the Crimea and the Sea of Azoff; and the point at which the road is carried for about four hundred yards on piles across the lagune does not appear to be more than twenty miles west of the Strait of Genitchi. From their first invasion of the Crimea the Russians have used these lines of communication. In 1737 Gen. LASCI halted his army at Genitchi, threw a bridge over the Strait, and marched along the Tongue or Spit of Arabat. In this critical position he learned that the Tartars were prepared to dispute his passage at the eastern extremity, where a small body of them actually successfully opposed his army. With great presence of mind he cut through the isthmus of Perekop on the one hand, to secure himself from attack and on the other he caused a sort of raft or floating bridge to be constructed between this Tongue of Arabat and the main land, across which the troops passed, while the horses of the army swam or forded the lagune. The Khan of Crim Tartary continued to await the approach of the Russian army at the lines of Or-Kapi or Perekop; but LASCI again deceived his antagonist, for having entered the Peninsula in this singular manner from the Spit of Arabat, he evacuated the country again by the Promontory of Tchongar, showing that even one hundred and twenty years ago military operations in the Crimea could be conducted by two lines of march independent of the Isthmus of Perekop. The history of these early campaigns *is by no means uninstructive*, for it is certain that with means of transport far inferior to those now possessed by the Allied armies, the Russian generals succeeded in entering the Crimea on several different points, and confounded the enemy by the rapidity of their unforeseen attacks.

We now revert, however, to the recent operations, which have been imperfectly described in the published dispatches of the British Government. It is stated in the Russian accounts that on the 27th of June nine steamers of war appeared before Genitchi, and opened fire partly on the town and partly on the roads along the coast, where a convoy of salt was stopped and destroyed. The fire was continued for some days, but is stated, oddly enough, that on the 29th of June vessels detached from the squadron set fire to all the *forts within 30 verstes*. We are at a loss to conceive how these vessels could interfere with the agricultural pursuits of the inhabitants except in the immediate vicinity of the shore, and the report appears to be a loose and unmeaning one. *On the* 3d of July it is correctly stated that two boats came within about 60 yards of the shore; but the Russian commander has omitted to add that they succeeded in performing the daring exploit of cutting the flying bridge adrift under fire, and that, in [illegible] three rowers and the man at the helm, this [illegible] cost our brave fellows only two slight contusions.

The immediate effect of these operations seems to have been to draw the attention of the Russians to this point on the coast, and we are informed that, "from arrangements made by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, the detachment of Genitchi was reinforced by fresh troops, and the number of Cossacks of the Sea of Azoff placed with their boats at the disposal of Prince LABANOFF was increased." We remark this passage, because it is the first time, as far as we know, that any allusion has been made in the Russian dispatches to these Cossacks of the Sea of Azoff. These Cossacks are a branch of one of the clans of Zaporogue Cossacks, who maintained their independence against the Czars of Russia until the last century, and were eventually destroyed by CATHERINE II., who transported a *portion of them to the frontiers of Circassia* and the Sea of Azoff. They are organized under their Hetman, not as irregular cavalry, but as a portion of the naval forces of Southern Russia. They pass for the best mariners of those seas, and they furnish about thirty well-armed gun-boats to the Imperial fleet, which were employed until last year in maintaining the blockade of the Circassian coast. When the allied squadrons forced the Straits of Yenikale and Swept across the Sea of Azoff we heard nothing of the maritime Cossacks to whom the navigation and defence of those waters is specially intrusted. It seems, however, that this flotilla was in some place where it escaped the observation of our cruisers, and where its services still remain at the disposal of Prince LABANOFF at Genitchi. We therefore are led to conclude, that if these facts are at all correct, these gunboats of the Cossacks of the Sea of Azoff must have retreated to the Siwash or Putrid Sea, where it was known that a considerable quantity of shipping took refuge when pursued by Capt. LYONS. *If this be the fact*, it serves to show that there must at least be water within the Strait of Genitchi to float some of our launches and gunboats, and the preparations for the defence of the Tchongar-*bridge prove that the enemy* anticipated an attack in that quarter. This hostile demonstration was, however, not persevered in at the time it was made, which is now full four weeks ago, and more recent accounts from the fleet lead us to believe that the Admirals had collected the whole body of vessels of light draught in Kamiesch Bay, where it was thought that a coup de main would speedily be attempted in another direction.

Whatever may be the causes that retard the progress of the siege of Sebastopol by land, and cause the allied Commanders to postpone those field operations which are considered by all those military authorities who have investigated the subject, both abroad and at home, to be indispensable preliminaries to the reduction of the place, none of these reasons can affect the movements of the navy. It is obvious that the Admirals possess all the advantages which the undisputed possession of Sebastopol itself has heretofore secured to the naval power of Russia. *They have a fleet, an army, and an arsenal at their* disposal in so central a position that they can strike the enemy within a few hours on any point of the vast semicircle which extends from the mouth of the Danube to the mouth of the Don, and the terror inspired by these sudden incursions would be greatly increased by the rapidity with which they might be made to succeed each other in different places. Indeed, large armies would be required to garrison and defend so vast an extent of coast. The experiment tried in the Sea of Azoff was completely successful, but it has scarcely been followed up, and, with forces capable of achieving any exploits at sea, it is incredible how little has as yet been undertaken. We sincerely hope that the time of these intermittent operations is nearly at an end.

One scheme of a novel and peculiar character is mentioned in some of the last letters from the camp, which partakes of the character of a naval operation. The French have now carried forward the White Works on the extreme right until they reach the shore of the inner harbor of Sebastopol at Careening Bay. It has been suggested that, under cover of the French batteries, it may be practicable to construct and launch rafts carrying heavy guns, after the fashion of the *Lady Nancy*, which did good service in the bombardment of Taganrog, and that a small flotilla of this description may act with effect against the Russian steamers and some part of the defences. The expedient reminds one of the celebrated, but almost incredible, operation of MAHOMET II., when he brought his fireships and galleys at the siege of Constantinople into the rear of the Golden Horn; but in the present instance, since the Allies are in possession of part of the coast of the harbor, and will probably ere long completely occupy the Careening Bay, it is by no means impossible that some portion of our naval resources may be employed above the town.

The Liquor Traffic in London—Report of the Beer Act Committee.

From the London Times, July 30.

The Committee charged with the duty of inquiring into the operation of the Beer Act of last session, have agreed to report in favor of such an amendment of the act as will admit of the opening of licensed houses from 1 to 3 o'clock, and from 5 to 11 o'clock in the afternoons of Sundays and the other days named in the act, and they also recommend the omission of the words "*bona fide*," by which the genuine quality of a traveler was intended to be defined. These conclusions we think entirely warranted, both by the evidence produced and the arguments suggested by the case itself.

The restrictions of the act in question arose probably from a double motive—from a wish to promote Sabbath observance on the one side, and from a desire to restrain drunkenness on the other. Of these motives the latter may be assumed to have been the more powerful, and indeed it is obvious that the Sabbatical law could only be consistently enforced by the adoption of restrictions even more rigorous than those which have occasioned such complaint. The main object, no doubt, was the suppression of drunkenness, and two points were therefore suggested for consideration,—first, whether drunkenness had been suppressed to any material extent, and, next, whether this result had been obtained at a cost too great to be fair or desirable. It is rather remarkable that even on the former of these heads the evidence given as to the operation of the act was by no means uniform. It was not thought by all the witnesses that intemperance had been diminished, nor did even those who believed in its diminution attribute the consequence always or exclusively to the restraints imposed by the act. Mr. ELLIOTT, the Police Magistrate of Lambeth, was distinctly of opinion that Sunday drunkenness had diminished, but "was not prepared to attribute it to the new act solely." Mr. BRENTON, the Marylebone magistrate, said "they had had some very heavy Mondays at his court since the passing of the act, and certainly some very heavy Tuesdays, much greater than before the passing of the measure." Mr. COMBE, the Southwark magistrate, "had watched the operation of the act, and thought that there had been less drunkenness on the Sunday, *but more on other days*." Mr. DANIEL WHITTLE HARVEY, the City Police Commissioner, gave some striking and comprehensive evidence, founded on "special grounds." "The number of persons," he said, "who had been charged with drunkenness during the 10 or 11 months since the act had been in operation was 2,617 in the city of London; and the number of cases of the same kind for a similar period of the previous year before the passing of the act was 3,809; making, in point of fact, only a difference of eight since the passing of the act." With still greater point he deposed that "the cases of drunkenness on Sundays before the passing of the act were 317 for 11 months, and for 11 months subsequently 334. On Monday, before the passing of the act, 416, and after the act 496. On the Saturdays before the act passed 880, and after the act 808."

Such testimony as we have quoted would certainly tend to show *either* that Sunday drunkenness had not much decreased, or that the diminution was counterbalanced by increased drunkenness *on other days*. *We admit*, however, that there must be strong *à priori* ground for concluding that *intemperance was diminished* at the particular periods when the means of obtaining drink were taken away; *but we now ask the reader to consider* at what expense this result was secured. In order to prevent one man in 100 abusing the use of liquor, 99 have been prevented from getting any refreshment at times when it would have been most serviceable. Very likely drunkenness has been diminished *pro tanto*, but what of that? If no persons were allowed to get into a boat, or to bathe, there would, no doubt, be fewer deaths from drowning; if no fruit were allowed to be consumed, there might be fewer bowel complaints; or, to carry the argument to its extreme point, if all food were forbidden, there would be an end of the adulteration question; but would not the cost overbalance the gain? Is it just or reasonable to say that no person shall have access to a public-house, in order that one or two persons may be *prevented from abusing the opportunity?* When a most respected Alderman of the city of London gave it as his opinion that "the greater the restriction upon public-houses, the more would be the diminution of drunkenness," he was, no doubt, correct in his deductions. The greater the restrictions upon butchers' shops, the less would be the consumption of meat—an article of diet which vegetarians condemn as morally as the teetotalers do drink. But is the use of a thing to be proscribed for the sake of preventing its abuse?

We confess we have very great doubts as to the general applicability of coercive or restrictive legislation to questions like these. About the expediency of repressing intemperance there cannot be two opinions; but when Mr. D. W. HARVEY expressed his conviction that "no kind of legal restraint would stop drunkenness—it must be by moral restraint," we think he spoke with great reason. Except under the absolutism of a Maine Liquor Law, it is pretty certain that a man who chooses to get drunk will do so—on Monday, if not on Sunday; in an unlicensed house, if not in a licensed house. And this, we take it, is the explanation of the evidence, which, notwithstanding *the probability* that Sunday drinking had diminished, showed the aggregate of drunkenness at pretty much the same height as before. If the result, however, is thus unsubstantial, the grievance *is by no means so. For the sake of producing this* diminution, or, as we should perhaps say, this displacement of intemperance, a large section of the community has been deprived of the common and harmless aids of recreation during the brief periods when it is within their reach. It is idle to talk of a "public house," as necessarily the scene of vice or minding. To thousands of persons such houses are the only houses ever known, in so far as the word involves the idea of comfort, convenience, or pleasure. It is here that restrictive enactments operate so unfortunately in producing invidious distinctions between the rich and the poor. It may be true that no such distinctions are intended, but they are created, nevertheless, for the law which shuts out a poor man from his beer or his only place of accommodation is attended with little or no inconvenience to those who require no such aid.

We do not attempt to question the countless evils of intemperance, or the advantage of endeavoring to suppress so productive a source of crime; but surely this is not an age when we need resort to so rude or violent a method of proceeding as to prohibit use in order to check abuse. We have many agencies in operation which were denied to former ages. We have more schools, more churches, more education, and a greater diffusion of religious feeling. Cannot we avail ourselves of these means of moral suasion? Mr. BRENTON gave it as his opinion that the establishment of such institutions as baths and model dwellings was of far greater importance than legislating for public-houses, and that drunkenness could be much better met in this way, while Mr. WAKLEY said that if the rational amusements of the public were extended drunkenness would soon diminish.

We see no reason to contest the general soundness of these views. There was a time, within living men's memory, when intemperance was a common among the upper as among the lower classes of society. What has driven it out? Not *restrictions upon the wine trade, or upon clubs*, or upon any other such things, but the gradual improvement of feeling under better social influences. Why, then, should not similar influences be employed in the case of the working classes also, in place of measures which are disapproved by many of the most experienced authorities, which appear to produce but a doubtful balance of good, and which manifestly create serious inconvenience and discontent?

Russian Matters.

Considerable damage has been done in St. Petersburg by violent storms of thunder and lightning; in addition to a number of persons killed or injured many houses have been damaged; outside of the Schlusselburger-gate six hay and straw magazines, containing 150,000 poods, and two magazines, with 14,000 kull of flour, have been burnt down. On the 16th inst. the warehouses of the merchant PALKIN, in the third quarter of the Moscow division of the town, took fire, which soon spread to his lofty sugarbaking house; the building, as well as many others near it, was standing idle for want of raw sugar to work.

A letter from Odessa, in the Hamburg *Börsen-halle*, mentions that a commercial report from Rostoff, of July 4, stated that ever since the entrance of the Allies into the Sea of Azoff, all export trade from that place had entirely ceased. The accounts from the Crimea speak of the great losses of the Russian troops from disease, heat, want of provisions, and particularly want of room in the hospitals of Simpferopol, Bakshiserai, Perekop, Theodosia, &c. The want of surgeons and dressers is very sensibly felt in the Crimea, although every available member of the profession had been forwarded thither from Odessa. According to official reports, 500 men, severely wounded, arrived at Simpferopol on the 15th inst., but could not be accommodated. An arrival of sick and wounded at Nicholaieff, the tenth that has been dispatched thither, also could not be accommodated. On the way from Sebastopol thither 25 per cent. had died of cholera and hemorrhage; many had been obliged to be left in Perekop and Kachowka. Two large parties of wounded had been sent off from Sebastopol, simply because they could not be kept any longer in the fortress.

ITALY.

TURIN, Tuesday, July 24, 1855.

The latest intelligence from the Austrian-Italian States is anything but satisfactory to the friends of peace and order.

The *Courrier Italiano*, which is said to be written under the inspiration of Baron BACH, the Minister of the Interior at Vienna, in announcing to its readers the increase of the army of Italy by 40,000 men, says:

"Marshal RAMORINO demands 40,000 men from the Government to reinforce the army of Italy, but, although the Mazzinians, in fact, show great activity, *the Liberal and National party is still more dangerous for Austria than the party purely revolutionary.*"

From this it may be concluded that the Vienna Government is quite aware of how many friends it possesses in the Italian peninsula, and it was perhaps with a view to conciliate some of these hostile feelings that the following notice appeared in the Verona *Gazette* of the 20th inst.:

VIENNA, Friday, July 20, 1855.

"According to the Austrian correspondence, the Central Congregations will be convoked in the Lombardo-Veneto kingdom.

If this step be really intended as a measure of conciliation it comes rather late after six years of unparalleled tyranny; and indeed, it is in itself such a caricature on elective government that no one is likely to be deceived by it. But what is most ominous of ill to this semi-official announcement is that on the 19th of March, 1848, a notice of very similar import was published at Milan, and it is well known that it is the "traditional policy" of Austria, as it is called, only to make concessions to Liberalism when emergency presses, and then, if possible, to do it in such a manner that it may be readily undone when the storm is passed.

The *Genoa Corriere Mercantile* of the 24th, announces that the authorities had on that day taken forced possession of the female convents, and concluded the inventories of their property, and that on the next day they were in [illegible] the nuns. They everywhere experienced resistance, and in [illegible] to sign the inventories. In several instances [illegible] to the inventories.

According to the Genoa *Journal* of the 20th inst., the grain crop has been abundant, not only in the Campagna di Roma, but also in the different provinces of the State.

POLAND.

The *Daily News* says, General COUNT TARNOWSKI has arrived in London by special permission from the Government. He cannot direct from the East; and it is evident he can only have been invited to England with a view to enable Ministers to arrive at some final decision on the Polish question.

SPAIN.

Our accounts from Madrid are of the 20d inst.

The day before, a Queen's messenger was dispatched to Rome with the [illegible] adopted at the last Cabinet Council, for M. PACHECO. The conduct of the Spanish Government, and its rupture with the Holy See, was not to be published for some days.

General O'DONNELL had assumed the command of the 3d battalion of the National Militia, and pronounced on the occasion a speech, which was greatly applauded by the corps. The toasts chosen by the General was Liberty and the Throne of ISABEL II.

The official Gazette announces that the Government would receive on the 20th of August next tenders for the construction of electric telegraph lines all over Spain.

The Queen had ordered the Civil Governor of Madrid to distribute at her expense 100 pieces of *linen among the charitable establishments of that* capital.

Order had been completely restored at Badajoz, and the National Guards who joined the rebels had been disarmed.

DENMARK.

A letter from Copenhagen of the 20th inst., states that the health of the King is rapidly improving. His Majesty every day feeling less the effects of his last fall. The King has given his sanction to a proposition of the Minister of Marine for abandoning the fortress of Christiansö, a small island near Bornholm, and striking it out of the list of fortified places, in consequence of the expense entailed on the Government for keeping it in repair and maintaining a garrison there. The post, the pilot station and the lighthouse, and a very small force only will be kept up.

HOLLAND.

A letter from the Hague of the 24th inst., states that the King returned on

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROGRESS OF THE WHEAT HARVEST.

[Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.]
CHESTER, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1855.

During the past week our correspondence during the wheat regions has been comparatively limited; farmers have been too busy with harvest implements to take up the pen. We have, however, enough to give us sufficient data to bring forward our estimates a week later. Our exchanges have also been in a measure silent on the subject of "wheat prospects." This silence is a favorable omen, for had there been troublesome rains in any locality, the fact would have been unfailingly chronicled.

The great bulk of the wheat crop is now gathered, and we can begin to estimate its actual condition with more certainty. That the average yield has been above that of ordinary years is now a settled point, which none but the most inveterate croaker or the interested speculator will call in question for a moment. Since the last met, the weather, taken as a whole, has been quite as favorable for gathering grain as in ordinary years. We speak of the country at large, for in some localities there have been severe storms of wind and rain. We find no reason to change the opinion expressed last week, that the sum total of loss from wet weather does not exceed one-tenth—probably not one-twentieth—of the entire crop. We are inclined to place the estimate still lower than this. It should be remembered that in such an estimate we are only to include the actual *loss*. A field of wheat may have been "grown" so much as to depreciate its marketable value ten per cent. or more, and yet not a bushel be actually lost. A bushel of "grown" wheat will not bring as high a price, but it will still go as far towards furnishing food as if gathered in perfect condition. The only real loss of food to the country has been when wheat has actually rotted, or been beaten down so much as to prevent its being gathered. Instances of this kind are very rare.

We are not yet prepared to estimate the probable prices for the coming year. That the present New-York prices are no criterion, a moment's consideration will show. The commencement of the current harvest found the Eastern granaries comparatively drained. The high prices and the uncertainty of the future would have effectually prevented dealers from laying in large stores, even had such stores been accessible at the West.

We have not yet received at this market enough to make a show of stocks on hand; indeed, there has not been enough new flour received to meet the demands for present consumption; and this state of things is likely to continue for two or three weeks longer. With the utmost activity it will take some time yet to get wheat, now just gathered into the barns, worked up into flour, and transported through the ordinary channels to tide water.

Another fact is to be considered. The rains prevented the completion of hay-gathering, and to this the attention of farmers is now turned. This encroaches upon oats, peas, buckwheat, &c., so that prior to wheat-sowing, which will require the whole farm force, there is not the usual leisure for threshing and carrying wheat to market. This circumstance alone will tend to keep back at least one-half of the amount of wheat that could otherwise be sent to market prior to the close of navigation. The general high prices of all kinds of farm produce—grain, grass, beef, mutton, &c.—for a year past has rendered the mass of farmers comparatively independent, and there is not the usual necessity of forcing wheat upon the market. The high prices have also raised expectation so high that the majority are slow to sell at anything below the highest price yet attained. Farmers reason thus: "Wheat has been $2 50 a bushel, and it may be again—I will run my risk rather than take less."

The tendency of all these circumstances is to keep back from the market the great bulk of surplus wheat in the country. Unless the true state of the case be known, the result will be that everybody will keep their grain at home till Spring, comparatively high prices will prevail, and there will be the means of stimulating higher hopes; so that next Spring, when a majority *must* sell, there will be such a rush upon the market that flour and grain will sink far below the level it would have maintained throughout the year had the supply been regular. We shall not be surprised if the close of navigation finds three-fourths of the surplus grain locked up in Western barns and granaries. Should this be the case, the next Winter will be one of high prices in the Eastern markets, the abundant corn crop will enter largely into consumption, and next Spring there will be a large surplus of wheat and flour on hand.

There is, however, a possibility that the maturity of an immense corn crop, together with a general certainty of the really large yield of wheat, will commence to operate after a few weeks at most, and that we shall witness a large supply and; a material decline in flour for some weeks before the close of navigation. It is, then, a matter of grave consideration with farmers, whether it may not be their true policy to secure the present market price for as much of their grain as it is possible for them to get into the market while the current prices continue. We will not take the responsibility of advising them as to their best course, but we have given above some of the indications which look strongly in that direction.

The question is not whether the wheat crop, large as it is, would not, if brought into the market regularly, command a remunerative price. The probable European demand, the complete exhaustion of old wheat throughout the county, and the abundance of money, would secure this; but a small supply and high prices for a season, to be followed by an over supply and very *low prices*, is what is most to be feared. Such a state of things will benefit no one but the speculators; the consumers will be compelled to pay a high price for a season, which will be counterbalanced by the succeeding low price, while the wheat producer will be the real sufferer.

The Corn Crop.

We are quite sure, that in no time for many years past, has there been such an array of favorable reports of the corn crop on the middle day of August, as we now have. Correspondents from all parts of the country are in ecstacies over the prospect of full cribs, fat beeves and porkers. At the South, this crop is now safe from any casualty. The uncertainty of the cotton crop has within a year or two past turned the attention of the growers of that plant to the cultivation of corn. A single planter of our acquaintance in South Carolina, who has not till this year, raised much more than corn enough for his own use, informs us in a private note, that this year he dropped a part of his cotton crop, and planted corn, and that he will have from 30,000 to 50,000 bushels. He is not enough used to this crop to estimate the ungathered product. He further says, that very many of his neighbors and acquaintances have pursued the same course. From other parts of the South we hear similar accounts. In the middle regions corn will soon be past danger, and the yield will be unprecedented. Further North, we have very favorable reports generally, though there is a considerable sprinkling of accounts of "lateness" or "backwardness." Eye witnesses tell us that through Northern Indiana and Ohio there is a section nearly a hundred miles wide, and extending nearly across those States, in which there will not be an average crop. From portions of New-York and New-England we have like reports, though most of them conclude with: "It is now coming forward rapidly." Upon the whole, however, there is a fair prospect of a yield of corn far greater than any heretofore in this country.

MARKET REPORTS.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND CATTLE MARKETS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 15, 1855.

BEEF CATTLE.

There are steady sales at the Washington Bowery Yards, Forty-fourth-street, and at Brennan's, on Sixth street; CHAMBERLIN'S, on Robinson-street, and O'Brien's, on Sixth street. Our reports refer to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made on Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River boats.

The Great Sales day at the Washington Yards is on Wednesday of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-called "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here, as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed alive the dead weight is reckoned at 56 lbs. on each 100 lbs. of live weight; 64 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The supply of Cattle received at the regular yards for the week ending to-day is 3,512, against 3,055 for the preceding week—being an increase of 457

The prices to-day average perhaps a trifle *over* as then on the last market day.

At the Washington Yards, Forty-fourth-street, we quote—First quality, 10c.@11c.; a few extras 11c.@11½c.; medium quality, 9c @10c.; poor quality, 7½c.@8c. A lot of coalfreys recently equaled 8c. The general selling price is from 9½c.@10½c. Average of all sales about 10c.

In making up the average sales at 10c., we leave out of the estimate sale lots of animals—not beeves—which should have been counted from the grounds. They sold for what they would bring, and could not be reckoned as beeves.

BROWNING, Sixth-street, reports sales for the week at 6½c.@9½c.; average about 8c. New-York and Ohio stocks most; a few from Illinois and Wisconsin. The market has been lively.

CHAMBERLIN, Robinson-street, reports prices of Beeves at 9c.@10½c., with Beef Cattle in good demand.

O'BRIEN reports Beeves for the week at 7c @9c.—Cattle generally of better quality than heretofore.

RECEIPTS OF BEEVES FOR THE WEEK.

At Allerton's	1,864	At Chamberlin's	492
At Browning's	648	At O'Brien's	413
Total			3,512

Of these at ALLERTON'S, Ohio furnished 790; Illinois, 367; Kentucky, 350; New-York, 282, and Indiana, 109. 1,053 came by the Erie Railroad, 303 by the Hudson River Railroad, 246 by the Hudson River Route, and 90 by the Harlem Railroad.

REMARKS AND NOTES OF SALES.

With weather cool and pleasant and buyers hungry, the market has been quite active to-day, a decided change from the dull bantering sales of last week. The sellers appeared to have their own way, a consciousness of which was visible in the quick, sharp "No" to an offer not up to their figures. We saw few buyers called back for a rediscussion of the merits of a *spoiled* signal.

Butchers bought "short" last week, and the comparatively cool weather created an unexpected demand which they could not meet. Several went over to Bergen and procured a temporary or full supply. We hear of sales of 600 to 700 beeves at that point during the week, and an effort is being made to draw the retail trade over there.

Those familiar with the names of the brokers will perceive from the table below that most of the *owners* are well known brokers. Our notes will give further information on this point. The short of it is, the cattle were bought up, many of them at Buffalo and Albany, and by a general but pretty well disguised agreement among the brokers, there was not a decent beef animal to be had in market for less than 9½ to 10 cents a pound. There were sales of *animals* as low as 6c., 7c., 8c. and 9c., but not of *beef*.

The butchers submitted with as good grace as possible, and concluded to raise their retail price to-morrow. They are excusable if they do, for they had to pay a good advance to day. This is a trick, however, that cannot be repeated very often, and let not farmers in the country expect to receive 10c @11c. for their common cattle next week.

The quality of the animals to-day is full medium,—if we throw out two or three yards,—those from New-York State, of course. There is some hope of improvement in the stock of this State, for two or three benevolent drovers are preparing room for the better animals by traveling through the country, and gathering up all the old raw-boned, worthless old cows, broken down oxen, useless bulls, deformed calves, etc., and bringing them here to barter away to a certain class of population not necessary to describe. We would honor these public spirited drovers with a double-cap name in the TIMES, had they not informed us that such stock paid the best profit. They could buy these "crow-baits" in the country from $10 to $20, and sell them here for $30 to $40. There are a class of butchers who never have a capital of above $40, and like certain Connecticut School Committees about to employ a teacher, they are not so particular as to the *quality* of the animal if so be that his cost is not above the money in the treasury.

Several bringing cattle from points west and south of Cincinnati, spoke highly of a new route—viz.: to take them to Sandusky by railway, thence by steamboat to Buffalo, and over the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, or by the Central. The cost and time on this route are given in the notes of sales below.

We give below the names of the principal owners and sellers, with the State where the cattle were last fed. Several of those put down as owners are drovers or "Cattle Brokers," who have purchased them from the feeders, or after their arrival at or near the City. Cattle Brokers usually sell on commission, at so much per head; but they often buy out a drove, and sell them on their own account. So also the feeders or drovers frequently come into the yards and sell their own stock.

No.	State.	Owner.	Salesman.
72	Ohio	Smith & Gardner	George Toffey.
52	Ohio	Wm. Bryant	Owner.
119	Ohio	Wm. Belden	C. W. Conger.
68	Ohio	George Toffey	Owner.
82	Ohio	Burnes & Tood	Owners.
18	Ohio	Thomas Larrimer	R. Resnick.
14	Ohio	Thomas Larrimer	C. G Teed.
79	Ohio	J. Wheeler	Owner.
30	Ohio	J. M. Baker	J. A. Merritt.
40	Ohio	Sherman & Wheeler	Owners.
62	Ohio	Culver, Hurd & Co.	Owners.
73	Ohio	J. M. Baker	J. H. Williams.
52	Illinois	C. F. Reid	Barney Bartram.
104	Illinois	D. L. Belden	Owner.
54	Illinois	Gravel & Cochran	Simon Ullery.
91	Kentucky	Ford & Donaldson	Wm. Belden.
67	Kentucky	Culver, Hurd & Co.	Owners.
42	Indiana	Jacob Mount	S. White & Son.
109	Indiana	John Crawford	Mead & Holcomb.
40	New-York	I. D. Welling	Owner.
37	New-York	A. Merritt	Owner.
20	New-York	Wm Blenny	Owner.
22	New-York	J. Davis	Owner.
22	New-York	Stephen Wheeler	Owner
40	New-York	H. Wilber	Brown, Fogle & Co.
38	New-York	Wheaton & Gunnison	Owner.

The lot of 72, selling by GEORGE TOFFEY for SMITH & GARDNER, were fed by WELLS & CARTER, Union County, Ohio; medium cattle, weighing 500 to 700 lbs., average 600 lbs. Seven of these were sold to AMOS OSWELL, of Brooklyn, at $60 each, estimated at 11½. General selling price of the lot 9c @11c.—average 10c.

WM. BRYANT sold on his account a drove of 9 Steers and 14 Cows. These were "gathered up" in Ross County, Ohio, put on cars at Columbus, and reached this City by Erie Railroad in 3½ days, exclusive of stoppages, at a car cost of $7 each—$8 covered all expenses. These were in pretty good flesh, having been well grained; weight very uneven—400 to 900 lbs, averaging 600 lbs. We saw none sold at less than 10c.@10½c, which was a pretty high figure for this class of animals.

A very even lot came from Macon County, Ill., where they were fed by E. JONES. They were put on cars at *Lodi*, on the Illinois Central Railroad, 190 miles south of Chicago, brought over the Michigan Central *to Detroit; over the Lake to Buffalo, and thence over the* Erie Railroad; laid over one day at Detroit and one at Buffalo, and reached New-York in 10 days from time of starting, at an expense for care of $9 ⅌ head. They were good beeves, in fine flesh, weighing about 750 lbs., and selling for 10½c @11c. There were 187 animals in this drove, but 105 of them were sold at Bergen for $70 50 each, the estimated weight being a trifle over 700 lbs. The 85 in market to-day were sold by BARNEY BARTRAM for G. W. REID.

C. W. CONGER sold, for WM. BELDEN, 119 Ohio Cattle, weighing from 475 to 800 lbs., average 625 lbs.; selling at 9c.@10½c., some estimated at 11c.—average sales full 10c.

D. L. BELDEN bought 104 Illinois Cattle of GEORGE REID, at Buffalo, which he was selling to-day at 10c.@11c.

WM. BELDEN was selling for FORD & DONALDSON a very superior lot of 91 Durham grades, fed by HENRY T. BUCKNER, of Bourbon County, Ky. A number of these, estimated to weigh nearly 900 lbs., were sold for $100 each. Average weight of the lot, 845 lbs., and selling for 10½c.@11c. ISAAC VALENTINE, of Fulton Market, purchased 30 of this lot for $1,440. It is a [illegible]

[illegible] Beeves at 9c.@9½c.; Bonfort [illegible] Beeves at 9c.; [illegible] Beeves at 9c.; [illegible] Beeves at 9c.;

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European Affairs.

By the *America* at Halifax last evening, and the *Lebanon*, a new steamer put on by the Cunard Company in place of their regular boat, which arrived unexpectedly yesterday morning, we are in possession of one week's later news from Europe. They bring very little news of importance. There are items of information from various parts of Europe, and from the Crimea, which are not without interest.

Marmora has written a very able and eloquent letter, which will be found among our extracts, upon the policy of the war. He thinks that the war will never be successful so long as the only effort to reach Russia is made through the Crimea, and that the final mistake of England is, in not having made the war one of principle from the outset. The letter is written with great force, and is well worth reading.

Governor Hunt's Letter.

Ex-Governor Hunt has done what for him is a very unusual thing,—volunteered a letter of advice in regard to the political movements of the day. It is addressed to the Editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, and will be found in another part of this morning's Times. Its leading object is to withstand the tide that sets in so strongly towards the fusion of all parties, that hold common sentiments concerning the duty of the Free States, with reference to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the conquest of Kansas, and the steady aggressions of the Slave-holding interest. The Governor is undoubtedly familiar with Peter Plymley's story of Mrs. Partington's endeavor to turn back the ocean with her broom, when the tide was rising. The attempt was well meant. It was eminently creditable to the old lady's motives; but it was a lamentable failure. The Atlantic was too much for Mrs. Partington. We fear the ex-Governor will not be one whit more successful. Unless we are entirely mistaken in the signs of the times, a union of the Free-Soil elements of all political parties,—a union, we mean, of all the men in all parties who regard the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, the rescue of Kansas from Slavery, and resistance to the encroachments of the Slave power, as paramount issues in the coming canvass,—is certain to take place this Fall. It will result as a necessity from the spirit and sentiment of the masses of the people. Party leaders, by following that sentiment, may seem to lead it; but they cannot stifle it, nor suppress its development. It will compel a fusion, in spite of politicians and political leaders, in or out of office.

Governor Hunt declares his purpose not to yield to this movement. He will not be carried on by its wave. If he does not approve of its object, he is quite right in the ground he takes; and even if it should leave him alone, as it will so very likely to do, he will have no reason to reproach himself or to fear the reproaches of others. But we do not think he has any right to misrepresent that object, or to affect to misunderstand it. His letter conveys the impression throughout, that the fusion proposed is one of Whigs with *Abolitionists*—that it meditates a crusade against Slavery in the Southern States—that it proposes to build up a Northern party for the purpose of invading the rights of the South, and breaking down the constitutional guarantees by which those rights are secured. Governor Hunt must be aware that this is not the case; and it is scarcely becoming in him to borrow for the occasion one of the shibboleths of the protests, by which the Pro-Slavery party at the North and South, seeks to throw unmerited odium upon those who differ from them in sentiment upon this subject. Gov. Hunt has acted too long with the Whigs of this State,—he has known too intimately their views upon this subject, not to be well aware that they would never assent for a moment to such a policy as he attributes to them. And his own course in times past has been too distinctly in favor of the sole object they now seek to accomplish,—the exclusion of Slavery from Free Territory and the limitation of its political power,—not to render his present opposition to that object as surprising as it is inconsistent.

Gov. Hunt declares his determination to stand by the fortunes of the Whig party; he has lost none of his attachment to its principles and none of his faith in its measures; therefore he sees no reason for abandoning its standard or leaving its ranks. Of course there is none, if he can see any good likely to result from this fixed fidelity. But is it not a little absurd to assume such an eternal stability for party lines and party allegiance? Political parties can never be anything else than the representatives and results of political sentiment at the moment. They grow out of emergencies, and they shift as emergencies shift. Does Gov. Hunt suppose that the Whig party of to-day is, or can be, the Whig party of 1838 or of 1840? Is he prepared to take the stump for a Bank,—for a high Tariff,—for the restriction of the Presidency to a single term,—for a distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands? And yet these were the measures and the principles of the Whig party only ten or fifteen years ago. Inevitably the course of events changes the organization of parties. It settles many of the disputes out of which parties grow; and to insist upon fighting those old battles over again, or upon keeping up the party forms and party feuds to which they gave birth, is foolish and absurd; and, fortunately, it is impossible. The Whig party undoubtedly still exists; that is, the men who have acted together under the designation of that name and the maintenance of its principles, are still extant and ready to act with energy and unity for the public good. But they will act with reference to the issues of 1855, and not to those of 1840. They will shape their action by present exigences, and not by traditional formulas and precedents of the past.

We are sorry they are likely to lose the company and the aid of ex-Governor Hunt. But they have lost able men more than once from their companionship, and have still survived it. One of them only a few years ago, Mr. Graham, received from Gov. Hunt a very clear and conclusive demonstration of the wisdom of meeting the aggressions of Slavery with spirit and determination, and of the patriotism shown in the union of all men of common principles for the attainment of their common end. We think the Governor will live to confess that the letter he wrote then, was wiser than the letter he has written now.

Experimental Pavements.

The resolution to lay down Terry's iron pavement in Cortlandt-street and Maiden-lane, which passed the Board of Councilmen some time since, by a large majority, hangs fire in the Board of Aldermen. It has been twice before the Board, and twice "referred back;" but what the grounds of opposition to it are, we have not been able to learn from reading the reports of the Corporation proceedings. But, we presume that the manifest superiority of the pavement over any other now in use, its economy, and the ease of keeping it perfectly clean and free from mud and dust, would be sufficient objections to its adoption by the Board of Aldermen; but these may not be the real objections to it. The friends of the Russ, and the Deghue, and the Belgian, and the cobble pavements, may be too powerful for it; doubtless they have the shrewdness to perceive that if the iron pavement once has a fair chance to show itself, all the other pavements will be done for. A pavement which possesses the faculty of keeping itself clean, which needs no repairing, and promises never to wear out, is clearly not the kind of thing which contractors would be likely to fall in love with. The small piece of the iron pavement which has been laid down nearly a year, opposite to the Post-Office, in Nassau-street, has a very suspiciously enduring look on the face of it. It bids defiance to all loaded teams, and looks as smooth and solid now as the day after it was put down. As Maiden-lane and Cortlandt-street are greatly in need of repairing, and as they are as much traveled by loaded carts as any thoroughfares in the City, they offer a very good opportunity for thoroughly testing the merits of the new pavement. The expense of laying it down would not be great, and if the iron blocks should not be found to serve a good purpose, they can be taken up and sold for nearly as much as they cost. It would not be like trying an experiment with a new stone pavement, which, if not found to work well, would be a total loss, and we cannot understand why this pavement which promises so well, should be rejected when everything else, from hemlock logs to granite blocks, has had a trial in our streets. The Bostonians, after two years' experience of the Terry pavement, are laying it down in their most traveled thoroughfare, Washington-street, and we learn from the Boston papers that it wears admirably well. There are several kinds of iron pavement, but the kind that we have seen which appears to be well adapted to the purpose is Terry's patent, the blocks of which have been laid in Nassau-street.

Right and Wrong Angles.

Chambers-street is to be extended from Chatham to James, intersecting, as it lengthens, a half-dozen blocks, and creating all sorts of irreducible mathematical figures. The poet who sang the "Loves of the Triangles," should be the historian of the measure. Those whose study is the map, and who only arrive at the proportions of objects so large as a great city by taking imaginary bird's-eye views of things, are grossly offended, and want to know how will the place look when such mincemeat is made of its bricks and masonry, and such isosceles triangles of its squares. The natural reply is, it matters very little how those things look which nobody is to see; and that public utility and convenience should always be consulted before gentlemen with fine eyes for proportion obtain their hearing. The extension will, no doubt, contribute largely to the facilities for crossing the town at its business points—facilities at present very limited; and it will save enough miles of travel to man and horse in the course of a few years to pay all the expenses of the overture.

We have no idea, however, of discussing the propriety of the line proposed by the Committee. It might possibly be deflected in a southerly direction with the highest advantage. But we deem the growing disregard for straight lines and right angles in the conduct of such changes a fair subject for congratulation, meriting more encouragement and applause than the plans of interested contractors and land speculators usually deserve. We think all the better, in short, of the Chambers-street extension, because none of the lines suggested are arbitrarily straight, but are rather adapted to the convenience of the passenger.

Philadelphia, with its undeserved reputation as a city well laid out, set the example for the upper part of New-York. We there have, with an exception or two, parallelograms and right angles in unvarying monotony and endless extent, wearying the sense until it positively aches with uniformity. But this weariness is more tolerable than that of the limbs. Thanks to a system of right angles, the traveler, human or bestial, can only traverse a direct distance of three miles by walking very nearly four-and-a-half, turning sharp corners and evading bulky squares. Be his haste or fatigue what they may, he can never deal a hypothenuse to his triangles; he must reach his point by treading the two sides. No Euclid is needed to demonstrate the resulting loss of time and strength. A friend of the Times, who used to favor the public with estimates of time and shoe-leather lost in circumnavigating brick piles, and other incidents of private improvement, would probably show that one-third of the strength and time a man invests daily in the transaction of his business, is lost in conforming to an arbitrary ground plan of the city. The two accidentally diagonal streets in Philadelphia, Ridge-avenue and Dock-street, are always thronged, to the comparative depletion of the neighboring by-ways. Astor-place and Broadway, above Seventeenth-street, are great thoroughfares, because their directions are oblique. The fact evinces the demand of the people for the shortest paths from one point to another, and the favor with which any divergence from the rectangular system is received.

There is little doubt, we presume, as to what objects streets are intended directly to subserve. They were unquestionably, in their primitive contrivance, designed for the passenger, and for the use of residents in their character of passengers. To them, houses on either side are rather incidental than essential. The whole system of State laws, legal decisions, and city ordinances, concur in treating them as highways and thoroughfares, and not as contributions to mere local convenience or beauty. If this view be correct, the appearance of a map, or the shape of lots, or any other arbitrary principle of landscape topography, should have no consideration in opposition to the great object of legislation, public good, and the private estimate of limb and sole-leather. Streets should be so plotted as to coincide with the several main currents of public travel, and without regard to secondary objects. The Common Council deserves credit for adopting this rule, and applying it to recent extensions. If it could only be brought to believe that while walking should not be done on the square, some other things ought to be, there would be further matter of gratulation.

Sebastopol Not Taken.

It is but little short of a year since some of the learned pundits of our daily press were discussing with great seriousness whether it were most proper to say *Sebastopol est pris*, or *Sebastopol est prise*, one or other of those expressions having been used by the Emperor of the French in announcing to his soldiers that Sebastopol had been taken. But, ever since, we have been making weekly announcements, on the arrival of a European steamer, that Sebastopol was *not yet* taken, and there is every prospect of this now long standing head being continued for another year. One after another the leaders of the armies on both sides drop off by disease, or cannon ball, or they retire in disgust, or are recalled for inefficiency; but Sebastopol still stands, until its name is beginning to supersede that of Gibraltar as a synonym of impregnable strength.

As to the correctness of saying Sebastopol *est pris*, or *prise*, we believe it was left an open question, to be settled when the Emperor should again have occasion to make the announcement.

Whose good fortune it will be to reap the honors of the fall of Sebastopol, it is hard to foresee. General Simpson, it seems, is desirous of being relieved of his command; the name of Simpson is not likely to grace the Peerage, but there is nobody to send out to take his place. England is in the position of Byron when he sat down to write the poem of *"Don Juan,"—she wants a hero, a now very* common want. The French soldiers, it is said, too, are getting tired of General Pelissier, and lately shouted out *vive Canrobert!* in the hearing of their commander. We regarded it as ominous for the Russians when the death of General Todleben was reported; but we have never seen any official report of the fact, and it is now reported, on the strength of private letters, that this accomplished officer, who planned the defences of Sebastopol, is not dead.

Bread and Meat.

On another page will be found full reports of the wheat prospects and of the New-York live stock markets. It will be seen that there is wheat enough in the country and meat enough in the City, but a combination of circumstances keeps the price of both bread and meat still at a high figure. During the past week nearly twenty thousand animals—beeves, sheep and lambs, veal calves and swine—have been brought into this City for slaughter. With fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety-three sheep and lambs for a single week's supply, "mutton chop" and "roast lamb" should come down so that they may go down without a convulsive twinge at the thoughts of the money they cost. Well, mutton and lamb *are* cheaper this week—Messieurs butchers, please make a note of this,—and we will excuse you for not cheapening our roast beef this time. The sellers have got the advantage of you, and of us through you; but this will not last long. There are plenty of cattle in the country, and plenty of good grass, and corn, and oats, and potatoes, to make them fat. So we will patiently wait a little longer, and then we *shall* have beef chops, and abundant, and cheap buckwheat for flat-jacks—aye, and cheap bread too, as soon as the farmers can get through their hurrying work and thresh out the wheat.

Black not White.

The active intellect of the South is leaving no stone unturned which is suspected of covering up a fact favorable to the Peculiar Institution. An enterprising author in Richmond has recently published an elaborate essay to prove that freedom is a fallacy, and free society a failure; and now another ardent disciple of the same sublime school of philosophy in Washington, a Dr. J. H. Van Evrie, has published a pamphlet, in which he boldly takes the whole Anti-Slavery cause by the horns, and maintains in his thesis that a negro is not a white man. This great court of Dr. Van Evrie's will doubtless be regarded as a triumph, and a finishing up of the whole business. We presume that there is nothing more to be said on the subject;—the great work of Gliddon and Morton on the origin of races was but the antepenultimate of Dr. Van Evrie's, who, we suspect from his name, must be some learned high German Doctor. It was decided many years ago by the learned Banks that fleas are not lobsters, and now Dr. Van Evrie has proved conclusively, at least to everybody south of Pennsylvania, that a negro is not a white man. We must confess to not having read Dr. Van Evrie's great work ourselves, but we learn from President Pierce's organ in this City, that its arguments are conclusive and irrefragable, and that "the attempts of the Abolitionists to make a white man of the negro is a moral and physical impossibility." The Doctor, it appears, is one of the writers for the *Union*.

A New Novel by the Author of Vivian Grey.

Among the literary gossip received by the last English steamer, we notice a rumor that Disraeli is engaged upon a new novel, the title of which is *Bolingbroke*. Whether there be any truth in the rumor or not, it is well known that Bolingbroke has been the model after which Disraeli has striven to form himself as a statesman, and that the ambitious novelist regards that fallen philosopher as the *beau ideal* of a political hero. Disraeli is one of those restless spirits who appear to be possessed by a working demon that will not allow them to rest. He must not only be at work, but he must work actively, and it is not at all improbable that since the death of Peel, who always furnished him a good object for attack, and his compulsory resignation of office, he may have been compelled to write a novel or an epic poem to occupy the intervals of time between the sessions of Parliament. It is so long a time since he has published anything, except his *Life of Lord George Bentinck*, which afforded him no opportunity for the exercise of his brilliant imaginative powers, that it is not unlikely the report of his novel of *Bolingbroke* may be true.

Scaly Immigrants.

It is stated by one of our cotemporaries, that "English herrings" have been caught in our bay. We are very happy to learn that these home-loving fish have begun to immigrate to our shores; we shall probably have fresh Yarmouth bloaters served up on our breakfast tables; and, if the scaly immigrants from England, like the human ones, should not be chiefly confined to the lower order, we trust that they will be soon followed by white bait, turbot, soles and other aristocratic members of the finny tribes. But, perhaps, the English herrings caught in our bay may have been pickled, and, in that case, there would not be anything very encouraging in the fact of their appearance in our waters.

☞ Ex-Senator Dickinson, the Great Mogul of the Hard-Shells, has taken occasion, in a letter to a gentleman in Florida, to endorse the platform of the National Council of the Know-Nothings lately held in Philadelphia,—to remind them that he voted against sending money to relieve the famishing Irish, and that he has *always* been quite as true to the South as the Know-Nothings profess to be now. He takes the liberty to censure the secrecy of the Order, which is quite safe as it has been abolished. We regard the letter as on the whole symptomatic of the fusion of the Hard-Shells and Know-Nothings in this State, which has been suspected for some time past.

Dramatic.

Wallack's Theatre.—A crowded, fashionable and somewhat critical audience assembled here last evening, to witness the performances of a party of amateurs, headed by the dramatist, Chas. T. P. Ware, Esq. The entertainments were quite lengthy, and did not terminate till after midnight. First of all there was Knowles' play of "The Hunchback;" then a musical pot pourri, and then the drama of "The Rough Diamond." An amateur performance is not the occasion for criticism, nor was there, indeed, much to criticise last evening. Youth and beauty were the leading characteristics of the performers, occasionally heightened by a true perception of dramatic action, (as in the case of Mr. Ware, who undoubtedly possesses the material for a good actor.) The friends of the artistes generally took care of their applause, but towards the close of the play there was an ungallant display of harshness, which, however provoked, might have been omitted.

Concert.

We are happy to hear that Strakosch, Parodi and other artistes have volunteered to give a concert for the benefit of the sufferers by the yellow fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth. This is well-timed and considerate.

The Aldermen—The Comptroller—Mere Humbug, and a Brace of Shakers.

The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday evening were of the most ordinary description. The only feature of special importance is to be found in the communication received from the Comptroller, in relation to the ordinance passed at the present session of the Common Council, making an extra appropriation of $128,000 for the Department of Repairs and Supplies. So far as liabilities have been contracted the sums necessary to cancel them may (the Comptroller thinks) be included in the annual estimates for 1856. Those who have made arrangements involving liabilities, in his opinion, are bound to wait for the annual appropriation, as they must have been aware that the annual appropriation for 1855 was already all expended.

However the jolly Aldermen did take time to concur in the report of the Committee on Streets, cancelling the contracts of certain parties for cleansing the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. Go it—jolly Aldermen. That is the way to do it up. If you are a majority of Whigs and Know-Nothings, and the contractors are Whigs and Know-Nothings, cancel all their contracts and make a ridiculous humbug of the whole contract system. Advertise solemnly as owls for the lowest bidders,—give to the lowest bidders the jobs with straight and honest faces,—take responsible endorsers for the faithful performance of their duty, pay them their money and when their work is half done cancel the contracts. It is the way to build up the tax-list, keep the streets dirty and reward political friends.

In the course of the session two most extraordinary and primitive looking personages entered the elegantly fitted hall of aldermanic state. Evidently they knew one of that august body, and his gentlemanly cronies hailed him with three hearty cheers. The attention of the reporters was instantly directed to these, and the inquiry was, "Who are they?" Some said they were a couple of Mormon prophets from Ohio—others said they were the old prophets. After sitting awhile apparently attentive to the proceedings, one of the Board introduced them to the Chairman, who shook hands with them very cordially. They were of tall swarthy forms; their hair was lank, closely cropped and combed straight down the brow and hanging in a lanky curl or two behind the head. Their hats had the large rounded brim, and their long brown habiliments reminded us of the figure in that old engraving of a subject sketched by Hudibras, the puritan, who stands meditating upon the deed cut suspended by himself from a tree, the man

"Who hanged his cat upon a Monday,
For killing of a mouse on Sunday."

They had not any wives with them, for they were "Shakers," visiting in town and trading in cattle.

The Prohibitory Law—Total Arrests, &c.

Since the new Liquor law went into effect, on the 4th of July last, there is an evident decrease in the drunkenness of the City, the contrary asserted by some cotemporaries notwithstanding. Since that day the total number of arrests have been:

July ..... 928 August 623

Total 1,551

Or an average of about thirty-six arrests per diem, which, in a population of about 600,000, is not a larger comparison of arrests than for other of the petty arrests known to the Calendar. It is a peculiar feature of the arrests that the average has been steadily maintained, day after day, with almost precise regularity. On but few occasions has the number risen above, and nearly as seldom has the day's proceeds been less. The day on which the fewest arrests were made was the 6th of August—the number, 18; the day on which the greatest, the 31st July, when there were 58 arrests.

One ground on which is based the assumption of the continuation of intoxication on a scale equal to that of former years, is the marked prominence which this class of penal deed has got with from the press since the day when the Prohibitory Law went into force. Before that day, drunkenness was so frequent that it was thought unworthy of notice; but, under the *regime* of a ten days' seclusion, a better order of things is being brought about—while the publication of the "drunkards' directory" shames even the most hardened tippler into moderation.

The Commissioners of Emigration—A Queer Chicken in the Reform Yard—Out Knowing the Doctors.

When a weak or ignorant pilot is at the helm, vessel is very likely to reach a different point from the one she was headed for. We suppose that the new "reform" at Ward's Island, in much the same way, has come out a little different from what its starters intended. They meant, doubtless, to put Ward's Island as every other Hospital should be—*under a medical head*—giving one capable man its control, as is the case in the State Insane Asylum at Utica, and as the Blackwell's Island Special Hospital is—holding him to a strict responsibility for the proper discharge of his duties. But, instead, if we rightly apprehend the result, they have simply, by their manœuvres, lost a good Physician-in-Chief, created, (just as before,) a Surgeon-in-Chief, who, however, cannot perform any serious operation without the assent of the Physician-in-Chief, recreated a Physician-in-Chief, who is supreme in his authority *under a Warden*. In other words, after a new shuffle they have secured all the worst features of the old deal, and put the hospitals under the control of a Warden who, it must be presumed, cannot be as competent to decide upon any purely sanitary question as his intelligent subordinate—the Physician-in-Chief. We do not wonder that Dr. Cox declined to continue at his post on any such humiliating conditions.

We may, indeed, be in error in the details of this reform, for it has not during its growth enjoyed any great publicity.

The Commissioners last night had a meeting, and did a good deal of business. Some of them are cursed with a feeling that they know what medicine a patient needs a great deal better than the doctors do. Hear the record on this point. Our reporter says:

Commissioner Purdy called the attention of the Board to a statement in the regulation from Ward's Island, "that many of the patients there have suffered much from the want of the brandy ordered." He hoped the Commissioners would not withhold from the physicians anything ordered by them for medicinal purposes.

Commissioners Cummins and Carrigan thought there was no necessity of sending to the island so much brandy. Since the change relative to liquors in that Island the bills of mortality there had diminished.

Commissioner Kennedy suspected the physicians knew their own business. If they did not it would be well to appoint one of the Commissioners to superintend them in the treatment of their patients.

Commissioner Cummins remarked that five gallons of brandy had been sent to Ward's Island the past week, and he would like to know what had become of it.

Commissioner Kennedy thought that brandy evaporated on the Island very rapidly, and suggested the propriety of having the matter investigated.

Commissioner Purdy believed, that if the physicians made unnecessary requisitions, or made a misuse of the articles sent there, they should be dismissed. In the present instance, the requisition stated that the patients were actually suffering for the use of brandy, and he was at a loss to see why the Commissioners should object to their being furnished with it, as desired by their physicians. He moved that ten gallons of brandy be sent to Ward's Island, as requested by the physicians.

After some further remarks on the subject, Mr. Purdy's motion prevailed—Commissioners Cummins and Carrigan voting in the negative.

Other business of some account was transacted. The nominations by Dr. Jay, (the new Physician-in-Chief,) of Geo. Ford, M. D., for First Assistant, and F. Simon, as Second Assistant Physician, were confirmed; Commissioners Kennedy and Purdy only voting in the negative. Commissioner Kennedy thought it would be well to dismiss from the Island all the Assistant Physicians—they had contracted bad habits. On the recommendation of Dr. Carnochan, Wm. Darling, M. D., and Michael Velsen, M. D., were chosen as Assistants to the Surgeon-in-Chief. The following resolution, offered by the President, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the present members of the Medical Board be officially informed that in consequence of the change in the system of medical service at Ward's Island, adopted by the Commissioners, their term of service will expire this day, and that the Commissioners in thus ending their present official connection with the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons, express to them their deep sense of the ability and fidelity of their services and their respect for their personal and official characters.

That endorsement was well deserved.

The Councilmen.

The Councilmen have finished their August work and adjourned till the first Monday in September. Before departing into the rural districts they adopted ordinances regulating the measuring of vegetables, and requesting the Croton Aqueduct Department to cause fire hydrants to be placed on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street. Taken together, they are a very gentlemanly set of Municipal legislators, and in their Summer vacation we wish them all sorts of good luck—the best of the fishing, the tallest kind of fare while traveling, the laziest of layings off, the most delicious of times for their cheery wives, and the most rollicksome for their children. Councilmen—as the poet saith to the "insect,"—"Councilmen, a day."

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PERSONAL.

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Hon. Sir: I have received your letter, and [illegible] other expressions of respect, [illegible] my expression of my opinion in regard to the [illegible] resolutions for reinstating the Whig party, [illegible] to the formation of a new party on a Northern sectional basis.

You are aware that I have withdrawn from the arena of politics, intending to pass my days in the [illegible] of rural life. Yet it seems [illegible] to me, and to my own self-respect, that I should not refuse to comply with your request. To [illegible] my opinion in the present conjuncture would argue an indifference to the national welfare [illegible] I do not feel, and which would be incon[illegible] with the allegiance that every citizen owes to his country. Sincerely coinciding in the views you have expressed, honor and propriety demand that I should secure you of my approval of your course.

Whatever may chequer the principles of the Whig party, in my estimation they are as valuable and important as ever. They are endeared to me by cherished associations, and by years of honest effort in their defence; they still have the same [illegible] in the Republic. History will attest that the efforts of the Whig party were emphatically those of a true patriot. To [illegible] a just regard for the [illegible] of the Union, to maintain the national [illegible] by the observance of justice in our [illegible], to guard against executive [illegible] and encroachments, and to promote the moral, intellectual and material advancement of the country by a wise exercise of the legislative power, were among its prominent aims. These are no ephemeral views, to be advocated to-day and renounced to-morrow; they involve great and enduring principles which will be of continual recurrence and application in the administration of government, in every phase of our national progress. Regarding the elevation and prosperity of the people as the only legitimate objects of political effort, and convinced by experience that the conservative functions and liberal measures for which we contended hitherto are really conducive to the public welfare, I propose to adhere to them. I am opposed to the dissolution of the Whig party, and retract what only I will not disown its principles. If the Whigs generally are prepared to dispense under a sentence of self-condemnation; if a great and patriotic party is about to commit suicide, its own representatives acting as executioners, you must permit me to wash my hands of the foul act. I choose to have no part or lot in the matter.

A moral spectacle will be presented when the disorganized assemblies in State Conventions to perform the enviable office of pronouncing that the Whig party is no more. It has been suggested that they should speak for themselves, as some of their old associates, still loyal to principle and true to their antecedents, may question the validity of the fiat issued at Baltimore. It will probably be urged in answer to our objections, that if we are deprived of our own party organization, another stands ready with open arms to receive us, and that nothing more is intended than a Protean change of shape. In other words, it is an exhilirating metamorphosis, and not political annihilation, to which we are summoned. This view of the case deserves serious attention. It brings us at once to the question whether the formation of a Northern party on grounds relating to negro slavery exclusively, and ignoring the real objects for which our federal system was designed, is likely to prove beneficial or useful. Will a party so constituted, looking for it must be to the Free States, confer any practical good upon the country? Will its efforts advance the interests of liberty and civilization? Can it emancipate a single slave or improve the condition of the African race? Will its struggles for supremacy strengthen the foundations of American freedom and independence? Will it do anything for commerce, for internal improvements, for domestic industry or for the promotion of the general welfare? Is it consistent with the examples and teachings of our republican fathers, or with the idea of a federal system that the people on one side of the Potomac should combine themselves into a party to take possession of the Government of the United States? On sober reflection my honest judgment answers me in the negative.

Believing that a sectional combination of this kind is fraught with danger and mischief, it does not accord with my views of duty to enlist under its banner. In federal politics, I am not prepared to serve in any party which does not identify itself with the whole country by presenting broad National principles and a system of measures upon which good men in both sections, and in all the States from Maine to California, can unite in friendly cooperation. If a Northern Anti-Slavery party is desirable, it must be desired that all the people of the Free States should enter into it. The very proposition implies that we are to be met by the people of the Southern States in solid array. We cannot close our eyes to the practical consequences of such a conflict. Its effect must be to exasperate one part of the Nation toward the other part, and to weaken if not to banish those sentiments of friendship and brotherhood which gave birth to the Constitution. In such a warfare, both sections will be roused to fierce resentment by mutual insult and denunciation, until either side will see in the other aliens and enemies instead of friends and fellow-citizens; and in a word we shall cease to be one people.

It is contended that the Union is too strong, if not too sacred, to be endangered by angry contention between the North and the South. This may be true while the contest is confined to a band of sectional gladiators; but how long the Federal compact would survive a partisan struggle between the people of the Free States and the people of the Slave States, or to what degree mutual wrath or vengeance may be mingled with safety, are problems upon which I choose *not to speculate*. But I will not hesitate to express my conviction, that if the time ever comes when fraternal kindness and sympathy between the States shall be extinguished in the popular breast, and when the sectional animosity which is avowed in some quarters shall become the common sentiment of the American people, the Union will no longer be worth preserving. It will no longer be the Union established by WASHINGTON and his compatriots, on the broad foundation of common interests, friendly ties and national patriotism.

You must not infer that my sentiments concerning Slavery have undergone any change. My opposition to the introduction of Slavery into free territory is unalterable. As a representative I resisted it to the best of my ability; as a citizen I will sustain all just and reasonable action calculated to confine the Institution to its present limits. On this subject the position of the Northern Whigs has been uniform and consistent, and why shall we leave the high ground we have occupied to rush into an unnatural alliance with reckless, unreasoning fanaticism? If I am not disposed to reduce the negro to a political stalking horse for party purposes, you must not conclude that I am indifferent to his true welfare. I would gladly cooperate in every national plan for ameliorating his condition. But we are hardly called upon to forego all other considerations and make him the exclusive object of our zeal and solicitude.

In the first place, our power over the subject is confined to very narrow limits. Each State must regulate and control the political *status* of its colored population. It is the undoubted right of every State to decide the question for itself, independent of external interference. If all the people of the Free States should join the Abolitionists, they would not have the power to liberate a slave. In all its essential proportions, Slavery as it exists, would remain untouched. In our own State, we have conferred a certain degree of freedom upon the colored race. But when shall they be permitted to vote, to hold office, and to participate in the blessings of social and political equality? Until this question is solved, it becomes us to exercise some charity towards the citizens of other States where the African element constitutes one-fourth or more of the whole population. It appears to me that our political action should be directed to subjects over which we have some effective control, instead of wasting our energies on questions which the Constitution of the country has placed beyond our reach. We may skirmish near the outposts; but when Slavery is abolished it must be done by the people in the Slave-holding States. Whether they will be converted to juster views of duty and humanity by partizan clamor, harsh reproaches, and constant blasts of fury from the North, is an inquiry which appeals to the candor of every honest philanthropist.

It is contended, however, that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise not only justifies but demands a dissolution of national parties, and the formation of a Northern party. We must admit that this feeling is natural, for the provocation was great. But in deliberating on our responsibilities, as in the personal and social relations of life, moderation is a virtue, and reason is wiser than revenge. The violation of the Missouri Compromise was a great wrong, and an unmerciful calamity. If it had been the deliberate act of the whole Southern people, the question would have assumed a [illegible]able. But it was the measure of a party and not of a section. It was the work of politicians and demagogues, from both sections, aided by a faithless Administration. It was forced through Congress by party discipline and Executive influence, against the general sentiment of the whole country. It was not called for by the people of the South. On the contrary, the leaders of conservative men in the Slave-holding States condemned the measure as dangerous, unjust and aggressive. Instead of proclaiming a sectional war against the South, let us first appeal in that portion of the Southern people who are still loyal to country and faithful to time-hallowed covenants, invoking them, in the name of patriotism and justice, to come forward and aid in undoing the wrong of which we complain, and in restoring that mutual goodwill which imparts to the national compact its true strength and its only value.

The Nebraska bill, based upon the absurd theory of territorial sovereignty, was an invitation to the friends and foes of Slavery, to rush in and struggle for the mastery. Serious strife in the Territory was thus made inevitable. This has been aggravated by an armed invasion from Missouri, encouraged by the apparent connivance of the Administration. Every friend of Republican Institutions must condemn the violence by which the actual residents of the territory have been deprived of the free exercise of the right of suffrage. No reasonable man anywhere can justify this high-handed interference from a neighboring State. I will not dishonor the South by assuming that a majority of her people intend to uphold the lawless doings of the Missouri borderers.

Instead of yielding to the demands of these invaders, it was the first duty of the Government to repress their outrages, and protect the people of the Territory in the exercise of their lawful rights. Until law and order are established, the proceedings in Kansas must be deemed of no legal or moral force. In the sequel, the permanent settlers must prevail in organizing the new State and moulding its Constitution. We are assured that there is now an actual majority in favor of a Free State, and that their strength is steadily increasing. Their final action will not depend upon new *party organizations at the North. The proposed* sectional movement is not in my opinion a legitimate or effectual remedy for the evils that have been let loose upon the country, by an infatuated Congress and a desperate Executive. It is not necessary—for as parties stand, New-York has sent an entire delegation to Congress in favor of restoring the Missouri Compromise, and pledged to hold the Administration to a strict account for its delinquencies. The advocates of fusion with the Abolitionists must assume either that the coalition is to be temporary, or that the strife between the North and the South is to be of continual duration. In either view, the prospect is not calculated to attract a patriotic mind. If the country must be forever distracted by internal feuds and angry dissensions, let others wage the hateful conflict, but God forbid that you or I should contribute to widen the breach.

For one, I will not engage in such a contest until I am convinced that reason and patriotism have fled from the South, and that the time has come when the partnership between Free States and Slave States ought to be terminated. It is not the least of the evils resulting from the repeal of the Missouri Compromise that it has given new life to agitators and disunionists. Fanaticism in one extreme stimulates treason in the other, and both conspire to keep the fires of discord in angry blaze. But who candoubt that a majority of the American people, on both sides of the Potomac, desire domestic peace and tranquility; or that they will continue to cherish those national ties which are essential to their happiness, security and independence?

A difference of sentiment between the sections in regard to Slavery is natural and unavoidable. It existed originally, but this was not sufficient to keep the colonies asunder in the great struggle for American independence. It embarrassed, but did not defeat the efforts of wise men and patriots in the formation of the Union. Nor ought it now to prevent the States from acting together in a spirit of friendly moderation, and with a due regard to conflicting interests and feelings, in carrying out the beneficent purposes of the compact. It becomes necessary to this end that parties should be based upon principles which have some connection with the real objects of the Constitution, and with the exercise of those general powers which were intended to secure the national prosperity. A local party or coalition of parties, united on a single idea, and differing in respect to most measures of federal concern, presents no guarantee for its policy, foreign or domestic, in conducting the administration of the county. It contemplates but a meagre performance of political responsibility.

In my opinion no substantial good can come of such a movement. It can achieve nothing but to keep one-half of the United States incensed against the other. Neither the plan of the crusade, nor its probable consequences, accord with my convictions of duty. Many valued friends, with whom my views agree on most questions of public policy, have come to a different conclusion. It must be so. Many are going to the crusades, and we will wish them all a safe return. For myself, instead of forming new political associations, let me adhere to those cherished principles which have the approval of my best judgment, and which find a response in the sentiments of my heart. We are invited to wander after strange gods, but some of us must adhere to the ancient faith. I am still a Whig, and do not intend to desert the ship, even if I am left alone. Others must decide for themselves; but "be our firm answer this—we seek no change, and least of all such change as they would bring us."

I remain, with sincere regard, yours truly,

WASHINGTON HUNT.

To the Editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, New-York.

VERY LATE FROM FORT LARAMIE.

Sad News from Fort Riley—Death of Major Ogden.

From the St. Louis Republican, Aug. 11.

MR. H. F. MAYER, who has been for years established in business at Fort Laramie, arrived in this city yesterday. He left the Fort on the 16th of July. MR. MAYER represents everything as quiet in that quarter—no outrage having been committed by the Indians since the murder of Captain GIBSON, of which we have already given an account. MR. MAYER does not confirm the stories which so often reach us through other channels, of large numbers of discontented and hostile Sioux Indians being collected on the route of the emigrant trains, with the intention of murdering and robbing, nor have they assembled at any place within his knowledge, to make war upon the United States troops, now rapidly concentrating in that country with a view of compelling the Sioux to obedience. On his route to Fort Leavenworth he met no Sioux Indians at all.

Captain FOOTE's Company of Infantry had arrived at Fort Laramie. Col. HOWE's command, consisting of several companies of dragoons, was met fifty miles west of Fort Kearney, getting along finely. The road was lined with RUSSELL & MAJOR's trains, conveying Government stores to Fort Laramie. They were progressing well.

From Fort Riley, the new military post recently established by the Government, we have deplorable news. It will be recollected that the Government determined to make this a prominent post on the Western border, and for this purpose a large number of mechanics were employed to proceed thither and construct additional barracks and other houses. On Sunday last an express reached Fort Leavenworth with the intelligence that *the cholera had broken out at Fort Riley in a most virulent form, and that numbers had died every day since it made its appearance.* Maj. OGDEN, U. S. A., and a most efficient officer, was among the victims of this scourge. All the persons about the Fort were panic stricken, and fled to the hills for refuge from the pestilence, leaving the sick to die and the dead unburied. The mortality is represented to have been very great, one report—which we hope is exaggerated—stating that as many as forty had died in one day.

By the *Polar Star*, yesterday, we received a letter dated at Fort Leavenworth on the 7th, in which reference is made to one written on the previous day, giving all that was then known of the extent of the ravages of the pestilence. That letter has not come to hand. In the one before us the writer says:

"Since my letter of yesterday morning I have learned some further particulars of the state of affairs at Fort Riley, and I give them to you as they are received by persons coming in from there, one by one. It is to be expected that there is no more cholera at that post, perhaps for the reason that there is no victim left—in fact, so far as we can learn, the post is abandoned, all who did not die having left panic-stricken. As yet we do not know the exact number of deaths; it is enough to say that it was awful. Last Friday men were offered $10 to dig a grave, and nobody would do it. The last man from there, who came in yesterday evening, says, when he left he saw four or five dead on the march, and no one to bury them.

"Hold up, Mister, hold up, gentlemen, and I cannot omit to speak of one instance of true courage, though you may think it too some. Mr. I. O. SAWYER, Architect and Builder, of St. Louis—who went out to Fort Riley with Major OGDEN, to superintend the buildings—is the only man who took his place and took charge of all the public property, and declared that he would stay until relieved by a commissioned officer. I am not able to describe to you how much everybody here admires such true heroism."

One correspondent proceeds to reflect very severely upon the conduct of some of those in the public service, and which conduct, if correctly represented, was highly reprehensible; but it may be, that, in the flush of excitement and alarm caused by the sudden appearance of the pestilence *at that exposed point, exaggerated stories have* gained currency. At all events, we shall wait for details before passing condemnation upon men who ought to have known their duty better and to have performed it at all hazards.

LYNCH LAW IN WISCONSIN.

The West-Bend Case—Interesting Particulars.

WEST BEND, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1855.

To the Editors of the Milwaukee Sentinel:

GENTLEMEN: I came to this place last night, and have spent some time to-day in ascertaining the facts and circumstances in regard to the murder committed by GEORGE DEBAR, who was lynched here yesterday. The result is, that I have a greater horror than ever of Lynch Law. The excitement is now over, and even here you cannot find one but condemns the proceedings of yesterday, not one but denies he was in the mob or encouraged it—not one but speaks of it as a cowardly act, and compares—no, they do not compare the two military companies that came here to old women, but say, that any ten old women with broomsticks would make a more forcible military power than they. The women here advised some of the soldiers to lay by their uniforms, so that they would never disgrace them again.

But to the case. I went this morning to see the *woman and man who had been wounded by DEBAR*, and the premises where the murder was committed. The woman was sitting up in bed, apparently *injured badly. I did not see the wounds*, they being bandaged. She is very comfortable and out of danger; she talks easily and with a good and strong voice. She has been a fine looking *woman, and would be now were it not for the hardships imposed upon her by her husband.* She is now but twenty years of age, and has been married two years. She separated from him a year after her marriage on account of his unkindness to her. So much for her.

Of the man JOHN MURPHY, one cannot think without a feeling of disgust. He seems to think of nothing but his loss—his shanty is burnt, and some thirty or forty dollars, perhaps more, of property ruined by the fire. You can hardly get from him any connected account of the transaction at *his house, he is so anxious to display before you* his personal losses. Before I had got half through with an examination of the premises, he solicited me, a perfect stranger to him, to use my influence when I should return home, to obtain contributions for him, on account of his losses. Most of the money he had he has already found in the ashes of his burnt shanty. But by dint of questions I obtained from him the following statement:

About 11 o'clock, P. M., of last Wednesday, MURPHY and his wife being in bed, some one knocked at the door. MURPHY asked who it was, and was answered, "GEORGE DEBAR." The dialogue then ran about thus: MURPHY said, "What do you want?" "I can't stand it to work longer, and have concluded to go home; I want to start early to-morrow and have come to get what you owe me." "Have you the change? I have nothing but five dollar pieces." "Yes, I have change." MURPHY then said to his wife, "you get up with me, may be GEORGE will be mean."

They both got up and dressed, lit a candle and went to the door together and opened it. GEORGE said, "Here I am." MURPHY says he was sweaty and appeared fatigued. After MURPHY had got the money, DE BAR asked him for a drink of water. MURPHY said he would give him some beer, and opened a trap-door and went down cellar after it. He got it and started to come up, when DE BAR struck him with something on the head (he does know what it was, but thinks it a stone, tied up in a handkerchief;) the blow felled him down, nearly senseless. In a moment he came to, and looked up and saw DE BAR lying on the floor looking into the cellar at him; he reached up and caught DE BAR by the hair. Meanwhile the wife of MURPHY had escaped from the house and had run towards his father's, who lived perhaps forty rods distance. DE BAR got loose from him, pursued her and caught her about ten rods from his father, old Mr. MURPHY's house. He said to her, "MARY, go back, I don't want to hurt you." She replied, "I don't dare to trust you." But she either voluntarily or involuntarily went back with him some five rods. By this time a boy, fourteen years old, who lived with MURPHY, awakened, got up, and he and MURPHY went out into the road and cried out "Murder." DE BAR hearing it, commenced cutting at Mrs. MURPHY's neck—he cut on each side of her neck and across on the front, also cut a gash on her left breast and stabbed her in her right hip. She made no resistance, but lay still as if dead. This work upon her was accomplished in a minute. He then went back to the shanty where MURPHY and the boy were crying "Murder," and upon seeing MURPHY he said "JOHN, have I not hurt you?" and started for him. MURPHY ran and the boy after him toward a corn-field that was within six rods of the house, lying between MURPHY's house and his father's. DE BAR caught the boy just on the edge of the field. The boy called for MURPHY, "JOHN! JOHN! come and help me." Then addressing himself to DE BAR, he said "GEORGE, don't kill me! don't kill me." His cry ceased, and DE BAR said to him, "PAULUS, lie still now!" MURPHY was within six rods of DE BAR when the boy was murdered. He ran through the corn to his father's house. About an hour afterwards he saw that his house was on fire, and in a short time it was reduced to ashes.

MURPHY had a gun in the house, and other weapons, but seems to have been demented. No thought of protection of his wife or the boy seemed to have entered his head. His fear that he should be robbed, seemed then as his pecuniary loss does now, to occupy all his thoughts. Any personal courage on his part might have prevented such awful consequences. I have neglected to speak of his wounds. They are but two. One you cannot see much of—that caused by the first blow. The second, on the right side of the head, is much the worse, and is a laceration of the scalp, such as a strong man might make with a blow of his fist. I have seen worse wounds made with the fist. I think the feeling of the community here is, that much sympathy for him would be something of a waste.

I asked him if he had seen DE BAR since. "Yes," he said, "I saw him in jail, and was so mad that I didn't know what to do. I shook my fist at him and told him that he was the rascal that had burnt up my house and done me so great damage. And the jailor didn't know what I would do, and led me out." "Have you seen him since?" said I. Said he, "Yes, I saw him in the Court-House. He cried like a child when he saw me. I said, GEORGE, *are you willing to forgive me?* and he said "Yes—will you forgive me?" and I said I would." At the close of the narration, as at the beginning, he wanted I should see if I could not raise him something to restore his loss of property!

I have told you MURPHY's story. Now let me tell in brief what DE BAR told his lawyers, Messrs. FRISBY & MANN, after being advised by them, that it was better to tell them all he knew about it, as they could better defend him then, and whatever he told the laws would not permit them to reveal. Upon being so informed, he said he had been chased by MURPHY, been struck by him with a club, (I believe) at the last town election, and that MURPHY did not supply him with sufficient food when he worked for him. When he was so faint he could hardly go, MURPHY, upon request, grudgingly, and after much delay, gave him a small luncheon. That he being unable to work, had concluded to go home, but thought he would get his pay from MURPHY and whip him—that he went to MURPHY's with that intention—that he remembered striking MURPHY as related by MURPHY, but remembers nothing of any occurrence then after that, except that he went to Mr. YOUNG's barn, where he had slept—that he went to Milwaukee but had no idea for what purpose. He had no idea of getting any money and did not try to get any. A word or two in regard to the unfortunate young man, DE BAR, and I have done. He was about 19 years old, about six feet high, slim, slightly stooping, complexion light; his mouth, skin, and thin low head, showed a want of energy and discretion, and that he was below par in intellect. To look at him, one would say he was a coward. He was without education, or information; he could barely read; he had excepted his leisure hours and time when he was out of work, for the last six weeks in reading stories of pirates, robbers, murderers, &c. He was lonely in his behavior, and his sallow countenance and glassy eye showed him the victim of solitary vices.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon a coroner's inquest was held before Justice RUBCO. The jury found that he came to his death by the hands of the mob, in which several persons, whom they named, took part. I saw his body. It was a horrid sight. His lower jaw was broken by kicks—his head cut open in several places in long gashes, to the bone, mabe, apparently, in his face, about his eyes! A soldier who marched with Gen. SCOTT to Mexico told me he did not see, in the whole of that war, so much a sight—so horrid a spectacle—as the torture of that young man presented. The end is not yet. There are many here who are determined that mobs shall be punished. I heard one wealthy citizen say that he would spend half he had, but that those who lynched DEBAR should be dealt with according to *the laws of the land. I think there is no doubt* that if there had been no military here, there would have been no lynching. Ten resolute men without arms could have prevented it. Such men are here, and would have taken the responsibility, if they had not trusted to the *military!* If such men as composed that military are to compel obedience to the law, let none but superannuated old women ever attempt to disobey it!

I have never been an advocate for nor against capital punishment. I have never fully settled upon any conclusion in regard to the question. This murder by DEBAR, and the subsequent proceedings, have rather inclined me against capital punishment. Here is a murder committed without any apparent, adequate motive. Perhaps if this young man had been confined in State Prison six months, it would have been apparent to all that he was insane.

The murder of the VAN NESS family in Auburn, N.Y., exhibited more design than this by DEBAR—it was much more horrible. None suspected his insanity but his counsel, WILLIAM H. SEWARD; the public sentiment was more against him than it was against DEBAR. Judges on the bench scouted the idea of his insanity, yet in a few weeks after his trial it became apparent to all, and in a few months he died a maniac in the Insane Asylum.

Yours, truly, O. WYN.

P. S.—I ought to have said Janesville is responsible for this mob. Now Janesville must show how she can prosecute the mob. The Germans had understood here that the murderers of MATTHEWS *were permitted to go at large, and the authorities* winked at their crime. I assured them it was not so.

WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

Fresh Instances of Mob Law in Western Missouri.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

I wish to present to the public through the columns of the *Democrat*, a plain statement of an affair which recently took place in Cass County, Mo. In the providence of God, and the arrangement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I was called to preach the gospel in Cass County, Mo., in the Harrisonville circuit. I endeavored to discharge my duty as a Christian minister, to the best of my ability, teaching nothing but those truths which make wise unto salvation, and having nothing to do with any of the vexing questions of the day. I had labored thus on the above circuit for a period of seven months, and up to about three weeks ago, the blessings of God attending my labors, and nothing occurred to mar the peace and harmony between me and my people. About the time named, an article appeared in the Cass County *Gazette*, written by one JOHN A. TUGGLE, a member of the M. E. Church, South, in which there was an attempt to excite public opposition against me, by alleging that I had said certain things to him, in a *private conversation*, respecting the decision of the question of Slavery or no Slavery in Kansas, and styling me a Northern Abolitionist. About a week after the appearance of this article, two negroes attempted to escape from Harrisonville, and a report was immediately circulated that I, together with other residents of the town and county, had instigated them to make the attempt—than which nothing could be more false, as I had not even once spoken to a single negro while resident in Cass County; and the other persons were citizens of long-standing, whose characters were above suspicion; one of whom had been a resident in the State *forty-seven years*.

On Thursday, July 26, while peaceably pursuing my way along the public road, I was overtaken by two men—one of them known as Col. WORLEY—who addressed me some impudent questions respecting where I was going, &c., and finally informed me that I had been accused of inciting slaves to escape, and of preaching abolition doctrine, and that I must return with them to Harrisonville and have the charges investigated. This conversation they interlarded with the most profane oaths that could fall from mortal lips. I protested against their right thus to stop me on the public highway, when the afore-named Col. W. leaped from his horse, and began fumbling about his person, as if feeling for a pistol. After some further parley, I informed them that, inasmuch as I was entirely innocent of the charges alleged, and did not fear a fair investigation, I would accompany them to Harrisonville for that purpose. Just as we turned to go back, sixteen more men, mounted, made their appearance. We stopped at a cabin in the prairie for supper, where the bottle was freely passed, and I received the most insulting treatment, being asked to drink, and made the subject of obscene jests and horrid oaths.

We reached Harrisonville about 12 o'clock at night, and I was taken to a hotel, and a guard of three men placed over me during the night, as if I had been the greatest criminal. Next morning I was waited upon by three men, who informed me that they were appointed a Committee to search my effects, in order to ascertain if I had any Abolition documents. This Committee was composed of a Rev. Mr. ALLEN, *Baptist preacher*, Mr. BAILEY, and the proprietor of the hotel where I was confined. They searched everything I had, examined my Bible and hymn book, and read my *private letters* carefully; but could find nothing to substantiate their charges. While this examination was in progress, a meeting was called at the Court House, and I could hear some person delivering what seemed to be a very inflammatory speech. After a while a Committee composed of a Dr. HANSBRAUGH, Col. WORLEY, and Rev. Mr. ALLEN, came to inform me that I was wanted at the Court-House. I accompanied them, and found about two hundred men, the most of whom were of a low class, for I will do that community the justice to say that very few respectable persons participated in these outrages. A certain Dr. MAXSEL sat as Chairman of the meeting. After a call to order, Dr. HANSBRAUGH rose and said that I had been accused of aiding some negroes in running off, and had been preaching Abolition doctrines and circulating Abolition documents, and that it had been resolved as the sense of that meeting that I should leave the State in seven days.

I replied briefly that I protested against their entire proceedings; that with a fair investigation I could prove all their charges false, and challenged them to such investigation; that if I had done any thing contrary to law, I held myself amenable to it, and was willing to suffer its penalties to the full. I was told by one of the foremost in the matter that the law was not strict enough, and they intended *to take it in their own hands*, and that if I did not leave, the consequences would be upon my own head.

This, Sir, is but a brief statement of the manner in which I have been treated on American soil, by persons calling themselves American citizens. How long these things are to continue, I cannot tell, but I think it is high time that something was done to put a stop to them. The fair fame of Missouri is thus disgraced by bands of outlaws—for certainly men thus acting can be termed nothing else, and as yet no effort has been made by the officers of the law, or the Executive of the State to relieve her from the stain. What a contrast do such proceedings form to the genius of our institutions and the spirit of '76. Can this be called a land of liberty, if such a state of affairs is allowed to continue? I, Sir, am a Southern man by birth, and came here from a Southern city, but if Southern institutions are to be protected by such men as have maltreated me, I think I shall seek some spot where, at least, by dearest rights, shall be free from lawless invasions. Let the citizens of Missouri think upon the circumstances which I have endeavored dispassionately to describe—one only of several similar ones which have recently occurred—and let them decide what they will do. Whether they will let these fire-eating politicians ride over them rough-shod any longer, disgrace the State, and bring contempt upon themselves and their children?

Hoping that wise and prudent counsels may obtain,

I am, Yours, &c.,

W. H. WILEY.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9, 1855.

☞ Rev. D. A. HEARN, Catholic Priest at Tuscumbia, Alabama, was killed, about three hundred persons fell on the day, a distance of nearly 200 feet from the tower of the new Catholic Church to the floor. The shock was of course severe, but not a bone was broken, and he was able with his usual energy, to walk to his house, and is now apparently doing well.—Boston Transcript.

Attack by Cattle upon a Red Wagon.

EXTRACT from one of Col. CHARTRAND's letters from the Pine Woods of Mississippi, published in the New-Orleans *Delta*:

"I set out for Augusta, bowling merrily along in a blood-red wagon. The road is beautiful—roofed over with trees and vines, and the air fragrant with the breath of flowers. There was only one drawback—the myriads of flies of every species that swarmed around and ravenously cupped the blood from the ears, neck and flanks of my horse. It is what is appropriately termed here 'fly-time'—that is to say, the period when this numerous family of scourges have it all their own way, and neither man nor beast can venture into the woods with impunity. Now the 'cattle of a thousand hills,' and *even the wild deer, seek the shadow of rest*, and huddle around some smoking pine, or stand in some open field, to escape their persecuting tormentors. On a sudden curve of the road I found myself in one of these 'stamping grounds,' and a sudden roar from five hundred infuriated animals gave notice of my danger. It is well known that the Spanish matadores provoke the wounded bulls of the arena by flaunting the molets or blood-red flag before them. It was the color of my equipage that excited this bellowing herd. They snuffed the air, planted their heads near the ground, tore up the earth with their hoofs and horns, and glared at me with savage eyes. The fierce phalanx blocked the road, and the part of discretion was to retreat. The moment I wheeled the pursuit commenced. A cloud of dust enveloped them, and their trampling feet was like the roll of thunder. My horse dashed forward, frantic with terror, and on they plunged, on every side crushing down everything in their course, goring and tumbling over each other, filling the woods with their dreadful cries, and gathering nearer and nearer in the fearful chase.

"The contest now became desperate. In five minutes we should have been overturned and trampled to death; but at this juncture I threw out my overcoat, and with an awful chasm they paused to fight over it and tear it into shreds. Driving at full speed I turned out a cushion; the infuriated devils trampled it into atoms and came rushing on, *their horns clashing against the buggy*, and tipping up the tire of my hoops. At this fearful moment we were providentially saved. A monstrous oak, with a *forked top, had fallen* near the road, and into this I plunged my horse breast high, and he was safe, the back of the buggy being then the only assailable point. At this the whole column made a *dash, but I met the foremost with six* discharges from a revolver; two bottles of SAWELL TAYLOR's best were delivered in their faces; next a cold turkey, and finally a bottle of Scotch snuff—the last shot in the locker. This did the business. Such a sneezing and bellowing was never heard before; and the one that got it put out with the whole troop at his heels, circling round, scenting the blood that had been spilled, and shaking the earth with their thundering tramp. I was now fairly in for it, and made up my mind to remain until sunset, when they would disperse, as *in 'fly time' cattle graze at night. I was relieved*, however, by the approach of some cattle drivers, *who, galloping up on shaggy but muscular horses*, and with whips twenty feet long, which they manage *with surprising* dexterity, soon drove the herd to their 'cow-pens' for the purpose of marking and branding. This is done every year in 'fly time.' The cattle ranging, scattered thirty miles round, are now easily found, collected at their stamping grounds, where the respective owners assemble and put their marks and brands on the increase of the season. Thus, this Egyptian plague is turned to a useful purpose."

In the construction of the great iron steamship now building on the Thames, the whole of the vessel has been formed of a double "skin" of iron, with an intervening space of three feet. The material is disposed of longitudinally, by which the fabric is rendered stronger; and the outer skin might be rent or torn against a rock without causing the ship to leak, if the inner one remained unbroken. Not only is the ship divided transversely into ten compartments, but two longitudinal bulkheads of iron run fore and aft about forty feet wide apart. By these iron party walls the whole ship is portioned out into so many fire proof apartments as to be good security against fire.

INSTRUCTION.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—By Rev. S. HUTCHINGS and Mrs HUTCHINGS, New Haven, Conn. The Autumn Term of this School will commence on the second WEDNESDAY in September. It is the aim of the Instructors of this Institution, to make it in all respects, such as parents may desire for their daughters.

TERMS.—For board and instruction in the English, Classical and Scientific studies, $300 per annum. Pupils have the privilege of attending the Scientific Lectures of Yale College, at the charge of the Professors. Modern languages taught by superior native masters.

REFERENCES.—Rev. Drs. Taylor and Bacon, and Prof. S. Porter, Hon. S. S. Baldwin, A. S. Street, Esq., Hon. A. N. Skinner, H. H. Russell, Esq., New-Haven; Rev. Dr. Adams and Hallock, and Gerard Hallock, Esq., New-York; Rev. Dr. Cox, Owego, N. Y.; Hon. T. Frelinghuysen, President Rutgers College, New-Brunswick, N. J.; President Hopkins, Williams College, Massachusetts; D. H. Lane, Esq., Cherry Valley, N. Y.; H. Ladd, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio; and the Secretaries of the A. B. C. F. M., Boston.

Circulars may be obtained of A. Merwin, Bible House, New-York, and of Mr. Hutchings, at No. 48 Grove-st., New-Haven.

WILLIAM J. NEVIUS informs the parents of his pupils and others who may desire to place their sons under his tuition, that his School will be opened after the Summer vacation, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at

No. 19 WEST 18th-ST.,

two doors west of his former residence. The situation is unequaled for the purposes of a Private School by any similar institution in the City, and the instruction is systematic, practical and thorough in all the branches of English, French, Latin, Greek and Mathematical preparatory education. The School consists of two departments—Principal and Primary—and the number of pupils in each is limited to 20.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1855.

MRS. MILLETT'S SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No 211 East 17th-st., near Stuyvesant square, New-York, under the patronage of the Prov. Bishop and several distinguished clergymen. The Term will commence on TUESDAY, Sept. 18. Mrs. MILLETT requests that an early application will be made for admission, as her number of pupils is limited to eight boarders and twenty day scholars. A Prospectus, stating the terms and advantages of the School, can be had on application.

A CARD.—H. FRUENEY having closed his French Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen, in which I have been a Professor for the last three years, I beg to inform my friends and the public that I shall receive on the 10th of September next, in the New Yorker No. 41 East 26th-st., an establishment of a similar character. Prospectuses, with full details, references and a letter from H. FRUENEY, to be had by addressing as above.

ELIE CHARLIER.

MISS HAINES—Begs respectfully to give notice to her friends and the public, that her school, No. 16 Gramercy-park, will reopen on TUESDAY, September 18. Circulars can be obtained at her residence or at Messrs. C. S. FRANCIS & CO., No. 252 Broadway, or at Messrs. DORÆMUS & BIXSON'S, No. 31 Park-place. Applications for the admission of pupils can be made by letter, addressed to Miss HAINES, at her residence.

SCHOOL AT ASTORIA.—To be let, with immediate possession, a large and commodious brick house, with pleasant garden and good fruit, and well adapted for a boarding and day school, having been used for that purpose for the last three years. Constant stages and communication with New-York. Apply to CHARLES MOORE, on the premises, or to R. M. BLACKWELL, No. 124 Front-st., New-York.

THE CLARKE SISTERS respectfully announce that they HOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, No. 14 6th-av., will reopen on MONDAY, September 17. Circulars may be obtained at CROWEN'S Bookstore, No. 636 Broadway, or at RAYNOR'S, No 72 Bowery. They will be at home after Sept. 1, to receive applications.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—Miss HAYENS will resume her School for Young Ladies, at No. 61 9th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 13. Her Circulars can be obtained at the office of the Howard Insurance Co., No. 42 Wall-st., of Messrs. RETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No. 45 William-st., of R. N. HAYENS, Esq., No. 23 Wall-st., and at her residence. She will be at home after Sept. 5.

MR. L. DE GRAND VALE CLASSICAL, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH BOARDING INSTITUTE.—Hudson and Washington Terrace, Hoboken, N. J. A first-class Institution with a full corps of efficient instructors and every requisite for health and comfort. References—Messrs. CHAPTRAIN & FOURELL, and Mr. E. FLUENEY, No. 9 French-st.

MRS. BEARE'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 22 and 24 West 12th-st., below 5th-av., to open on THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

Mrs. BEARE will be at home to receive parents and guardians who wish to confer with her, from MONDAY, Sept. 3.

MR. AND MADAME CRUCY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 356 Henry-st., Brooklyn. Mr. and Madame CRUCY have the honor to inform the parents of their pupils and the public generally, that their institution will be reopened on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 1855.

MRS. CHEGARAYE'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Mme. CHEGARAY respectfully informs the parents and guardians of her pupils, and the public generally, that the above Institution will be reopened on Thursday, the 13th of September, 1855.

MRS. HIX—No. 128 St. Mark's-place, will reopen her French and English BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, on MONDAY, Sept. 3, 1855.

MRS. DIETZ—Respectfully informs her friends and Merchants, that her SCHOOL FOR DAY AND BOARDING PUPILS, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10, at her residence, No. 10 East 22d-st.

MRS. MACAULEY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 49 East 16th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

MISS BALLOU'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 26 East 35th-st., will be reopened on THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

THE MISSES SEDGWICK will resume their Boarding and Day School on

AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION—REGULAR SALE—ALBERT SOOLAY will sell THIS DAY, Aug. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Stock Exchange, the following stocks, by order of [illegible]

Gov. of the Railroad Central Railroad Co.,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New-York, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 24, 1855, hereby give notice that they will be ready to make payment of all bonds and stocks of said City, upon the redemption of the same, at their office, in the building used for the purpose, in the rear of the Exchange, on and after the 1st day of August, 1855.

[illegible] and fifty (2,650) shares held by Messrs. [illegible]

[illegible] (300) shares held by N. S. [illegible]

[illegible] shares held by Joseph Gedney.

The above will be for cash, and certificates will be issued to the purchasers by [illegible]

J. W. PERKINS,
President Illinois Central Railroad Co.

LARGE SALE OF WELL-ASSORTED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, No. [illegible] Green, will be sold, on account and without reserve, the whole of a very large and well-assorted household furniture, in part of rosewood parlor suites, [illegible] with plush and hair-cloth; [illegible] mahogany and other chamber furniture, [illegible] Also, one fine-toned rosewood piano-forte, one of Chickering's best large cane chairs, [illegible] French plate mirrors, [illegible] Also, the whole stock of a French fancy store, at 10½ o'clock.

W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

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JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17, at the Stock Exchange, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Central Exchange, Williamsburgh, corner of Scott-st., Brooklyn, [illegible] Also, one fine-toned rosewood piano, containing 6 octaves

New-York Daily Times,

The Louisville Riots.

WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT?

AFFIDAVITS BY EYE-WITNESSES.

The following is the view of the riot—its origin, and through whom it originated, which has been taken by the Know-Nothings of Louisville and their organ. The affidavits published by the *Journal* (K. N.) are numerous and long. They all agree in the statement that the first shot was fired by the Irish, from a grocery kept by a man named McDonald, in Maine-street. Several testify that a number of Irishmen fired about Quinn's houses were engaged in procuring arms and ammunition for some days previous to the election. We publish each of the affidavits as seem to us most pertinent.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Extract from the Louisville Journal (Know-Nothing), Aug. 11.

We have not room to give a complete analysis of these affidavits, but it will be seen that they are for the most part the sworn statements of respectable and reliable men, who were eye-witnesses of the transactions of which they depose. Some of them, indeed, were men both of foreignes and Catholics, who lived in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of the riot, and cannot possibly have been influenced by any prejudices against those who participated in the affair. For instance, Mrs. Caroline Wall, (whose husband, an Irishman and a Roman Catholic, was an all probability killed in Quinn's house,) it appears that for some weeks previous to the election the Irish in the neighborhood where the riot occurred had been procuring arms and preparing for a fight, and that on the Saturday night before the election, they paraded in procession, she had seen them, and heard them say that "they were led to believe that the procession would be small by those who opposed the Know-Nothings; that she saw many of them with arms, and heard them say that they intended to attack the procession."

Andrew Bowman, a German and a Catholic, who lived in one of Quinn's houses, (which were fired into,) says there were "twenty-five or one hundred Irishmen living in that row, and they had meetings of their countrymen, that during two or three days preceding the election he saw many of them with pistols and guns, and heard one of them say he had several pistols say; on the Saturday night before the election, that he was ready, that he had seen Quinn's house, and that Quinn had received some into his house, and that Quinn had canvassed on his (Hucker's) voting, although Quinn knew that he (Hucker) was not entitled to vote."

James F. Bickham saw the Irish, eight or ten in number, on the morning of the election, moulding a large quantity of bullets in the cellar of one of the houses, and on the same morning, from 10 to 2 o'clock, Thos. W. Flavell saw numbers of Irishmen armed with pistols and bowie-knives, passing in and out from the houses of this sort, and heard some of them say that they had been up all night in the house. The women had about them clothes the previous night, so as to be ready on the shortest notice, and Mrs. Rose Dodd, and Elizabeth Dodd and Margaret Dodd, her daughters, corroborated all these statements as to the preparations that had been made by the Irish in the neighborhood of Main and Eleventh.

The R. H. Lee states that there was but little or no fighting at the Eighth Ward polls during the day and that the Americans were not at any time near the polls.

All the witnesses concur in their history of the commencement of the fight.

The scene is described by one of the witnesses as presenting the appearance of "a sheet of flame." The streets formerly were quiet, and there had not for a few persons passing, but every American within sight was made a target for the bullets of these blood-thirsty Irishmen. Poor Bowman was the first victim; he and Dougherty, who was also wounded, were at the time engaged in performing a friendly act towards O'Connell, an Irishman and a Catholic. Graham fell about the same time. These, then, seem to be the only Americans at that time upon the Square, except those who were forced to flee from the shots of these Irishmen who commenced the attack at the corner of Tenth-street. Simultaneous with the firing from Quinn's houses, two of the Irish who happened at the time to be out of the fort, opened the ball from the corner of Market and Chapel, and thence in accordance with the plan of operations commenced firing on all Americans coming by.

It is not necessary here for us to allude to the inhuman cruelty and cold-blooded barbarity of the fiendish creatures who deliberately stepped out of the house and finished the murder of Rudolph, who was standing within hearing of his own home and the place where his mother, my need we mention the fact, that there were two men at every window of Quinn's house, as testified by Mr. White; nor that when the house were attacked by the Americans retreated, crowd by the inhuman murder of their friends, there were some fifty Irishmen with guns scooped from the back of these buildings, as stated by Mr. Lee.

These is the testimony; let every one read it carefully and ponder upon it.

Michael O'Connell, on oath, says: I reside on the corner of Market and Main streets, Louisville, and keep there a grocery store. On the 6th of August, instant, in the afternoon, Theodore Rhodes and David Dougherty came to my grocery; they were my acquaintances and friends. They informed me that there were drunken men going about this part of the city, and I had better close my grocery. I did so at once; as I closed the door they left and went on the sidewalk; as they left my door I saw one fired from the opposite side of the street from the house of Mr. McDonald; a very clever man, and who I believed knew nothing of it. Rhodes and Dougherty stood, when I left them, about twenty feet from the door; I did not see that Dougherty had done anything to give offence to any one. They were peaceable and clever, well-behaved gentlemen. There had just spoken heads with my wife at the door when he was shot. Immediately and as soon as he fell there were shots, about seventeen shots were fired from the other house in quick succession. The balls struck close to my house, and are now to be seen by any one who goes to the house. One of them struck me in the right leg. When these shots were fired I saw no disturbance nor hear any noise, and there was not the slightest cause for it that I can imagine, and but for those shots I believe there would have been no disturbance; at any rate I am sure there would not have been any shooting at the beginning, and I am sure the cause of what afterwards occurred. I am an Irishman and a Catholic. MICHAEL O'CONNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to Aug. 6, 1855.
O. H. Stratton, Notary Public.

I, Joanna O'Connell, wife of Michael O'Connell, on oath, say: I have heard the above affidavit of my husband read, and know the same is true, and I adopt and make it a part of this affidavit. JOANNA O'CONNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Aug. 8, 1855.
O. H. Stratton, Notary Public.

Catherine; At your request I attended at the house of Mr. David Dougherty, and took the following affidavit, which I herewith enclose.
SAMUEL MATLACK, J. P. J. C.

Jos. Charles J. Griffith and M. Trunk, sworn to, Aug. 6, 1855.

Jefferson County, ss.: This day, Richard Kelly states on oath before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, that, on the evening of Monday, Aug. 6, 1855, about 4 or 5 o'clock, Theodore Rhodes and himself went to the house of their friend, Mr. M. O'Connell, an Irish grocer, corner of Main and Chapel streets, in an office of courtesy; having rendered him friendly aid, we stepped out, in the street, when we were instantly Rhodes was shot down, mortally wounded, and myself shot in shoulder, arm, and side, both of us by an Irishman armed with a double-barrelled gun, from the opposite side of the street, in the passage-way of J. McDonald's house. Previous to this there was no mob, no crowd, no difficulty, and but few persons on the street. The shots were as unexpected as an earthquake, we were not approached on our part either by word or gesture. There was, up to that time, nobody shooting or hooting down, up or down the street, so far as I could learn or see.

While talking with Mr. O'Connell I was near the front door, and must have heard and seen any hostile or disorderly conduct on the street in that immediate neighborhood. DAVID DOUGHERTY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1855. SAM'L MATLACK, J. P. J. C.

Mrs. Rosey Dodd states on oath that she resides on the west side of Eleventh-street just north of Main, Louisville. There has been considerable disturbance and excitement among the Irish living in Quinn's houses on Main-street, and shot fire occasionally for days before the late August election; she observed them armed and go in and out of the alley in the rear of Long's and Quinn's houses, and heard guns and pistols fired during the night. The Long boys and Barney Casey she observed frequently with arms. She was in conversation about Coon-chase.

She observed the Long boys and others, perhaps five or 10 in all, just before the firing commenced on Main-street, gather up stones at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets, to throw at some persons passing down Main-street in a furniture car, but they did not throw; consequently I heard the firing.

After the fire commenced on Coon's block, I saw a number of Americans carrying their wives and children to escape and carry their furniture out through the alley back of the houses, and large quantities of furniture was brought to the opposite side of the street by them, and some of the crowd said they didn't care to call her some out, that they would not kill them; I have since seen them and they seemed well.

During the fire on said house I observed Edward Keyhoe and Pat. Long, and someone else who I did not know, on top of Long's house with guns. Keyhoe is living yet, for I have seen him since.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, August 8, 1855.
C. H. STRATTAN, Notary Public.

We are daughters of Mrs. Ruby Dodd, and fully concur in the statements above. ELIZABETH DODD.
MARGARET DODD.

Subscribed and sworn to August 10, 1855.
O. H. STRATTAN, Notary Public.

Richard H. Lee, one of the special police of Monday for the Eighth Ward, on oath, says: That he was on Jefferson-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, at about 5 P. M., when he heard the report of firearms on Main-street; he immediately left in the direction of the firing, accompanied by Samuel White, also a police man; when they got to the corner of Chapel and Main, they had a Rhodes dead at that corner; they stooped down to pick him up, when the Irish commenced firing on us out of Quinn's row, from the opposite side of the street; Tom. White, Sam. White, Dougherty and Affant were across Main-street, when they were fired upon again; at this fire, Graham, who had got in the neighborhood, was shot and killed, and Dougherty was wounded; Affant then started home, which is on west side of Eleventh, between Main and Monroe, and as he passed the corner of Eleventh, he was fired at by, he thinks, a dozen guns from the windows of Long's house, which is the northeast corner of Eleventh and Main, and owned by Quinn. None of the Americans named above had or exhibited arms. At that time there was no crowd of Americans in sight, nor did affiant see armed Americans in the neighborhood. Soon afterwards, the Americans assembled in the neighborhood and were shot at from the windows on Chapel-street and corner of Market, and here Sam White and McDougal fell, were shot but not killed. After leaving Chapel-street this second time affiant was fired at from the back part of Quinn's Row, on Main-street. Affiant saw not one, he thinks, than fifty persons run out from the back of Quinn's Row, toward the canal, many of them armed with guns.

Affiant was at the Eighth Ward polls nearly all day, and states at that place there was little or no fighting, and the foreigners were not driven off from the polls as they claim. He made several Democrats get up rounds, with which they came to the polls, and which they exhibited in one or two little quarrels that sprang up.
RICHARD H. LEE.

Jefferson County, Sct.—Subscribed and sworn to before me, August 8, 1855. J. I. DOZIER, Exm'r.

Caroline Wall, wife of John Wall, on oath, says: She is an Irishwoman; her husband is an Irishman, and a Roman Catholic. On the evening of the 6th inst., about 5 o'clock, I was going home from the grocery of Mr. Brown, on Tenth and Market streets, Louisville, passing down Eleventh-street to Main; when I reached Main-street, at Eleventh, I heard the report of firearms, and looked up Main where it came from, and saw a man fall near Chapel-street, and a great many other people fall; I quickened my pace from the north side of Main-street, direct towards Chapel. The man who was shot and fell, I learned had just come out of O'Connell's grocery, on the corner of Main and Chapel, in company with a man named Dougherty; Rhodes died in a few minutes, as I learned there. There was no crowd about at the time, and but very few people, and no disturbance, save that caused by the shooting. Rhodes was not disturbing any one when shot, that I knew of. I saw the shots fired from the windows of Quinn's row. I think Rhodes had a carpet-bag in his hand when shot. I did not know him, but was informed on inquiry that his name was Rhodes. Dougherty was also shot a moment or two after.

There were a great many Irishmen in Quinn's row, some of whom were relatives of my husband, and they were very often together. For some weeks previous to the election of the 6th of August, 1855, they (not my husband) were preparing for a fight, and procured and had many arms, pistols and guns; and, on Saturday night before the election, I saw many of them with arms, and they had received, I heard them say so, to attack the procession, but it turned out, as they afterwards told my husband, to be too numerous, and so they let it pass. They had been led to believe the procession would be small by those who opposed the Know-Nothings; this I heard them say. I saw many of them with arms six or eight days before the last election, and they said they were ready for it.

I have seen my husband since Monday last nor heard of him; I fear he was finally induced to join them in Quinn's row; they had begged him to receive arms in his house, but he declined. We did not live in Quinn's row. her
CAROLINE ⋈ WALL.
mark.

Jefferson County, Sct.—Subscribed and sworn to before me, Aug. 10, 1855. J. I. DOZIER, Examiner.

Basil Rhodes, on oath, says: I am the father of Theodore Rhodes, who was killed on Monday evening, Aug. 6, inst., at Main and Chapel street, Louisville. I resided at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets. Chapel is between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

About 5 o'clock P. M. of that day I was sitting at my door, when I heard the report of firearms, and on looking up Main I saw my Theodore fall at Main and Chapel; in amazement I heard twenty or thirty shots fired in rapid succession, so quick as to seem to be a volley; the shots were fired from the north side of Main; my son was on the south side of Main when he fell; I could see him distinctly; he raised his head, and was in a reclining position, when I saw a man run from the north side of Main to within 10 or 12 feet of my son and deliberately shoot at my son three times with a revolver, when my son fell back and did not move again; the man ran at once back to Quinn's row, whence he came; this all occurred in a moment; I had at the moment I saw my son fall started towards him, but the firing from Quinn's row was very rapid, and I did not for a moment or two approach my son's body; I saw he was dead, for he did not move after the man fired his pistol at him; at the time there was no crowd in the street and no disturbance but the firing above named; I saw no crowd until some time after; I removed the body of my son, and, while so doing I heard other reports of firearms, and, looking around, saw young Graham fall; he died in a few minutes; my son had a family; he was shot in the neck and in the forehead; Graham seemed to be coming toward me when he fell.

My son was a very tall man and wore a broad brim white hat, and was easily recognized at the distance I was from him; while reclining he seemed to beckon with his hand to some one for help; he was sober, and a sober man in his habits; he was very quiet, peaceable and inoffensive, as I think; up to this time there had been no disturbance on Main in that part of the city. B. RHODES.

Jefferson County, Sct.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, Aug. 10, 1855.
J. I. LOZIER, Examiner.

Lester Parker, on oath, says that, on the 6th of August inst., the election day, about 4 or 5 o'clock, he was going down Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Louisville, and saw Theodore Rhodes just behind him; they walked on as far as Pickett's warehouse, corner of Eighth and Main, when affiant stopped and Rhodes went on down Main towards Chapel. Rhodes had in his hand a carpet-sack. I have known him for fourteen or fifteen years well, and know he was then sober and had always been a very sober, hard-working, industrious man; he was also a man remarkable for his peaceable and quiet disposition. I never heard or heard of his quarreling or fighting in my life; he was a man of family.

A few moments after Rhodes left me, and no more than ten or fifteen, I heard the report of firearms, and, looking down, I saw that the firing proceeded from the house of McDonald, an Irish grocer, on the north side of Main, opposite Chapel-street, from the alley above the house; also from the house belonging to Mr. Quinn, on the corner of Eleventh and Main, occupied by Dennis Riordan. The firing was very brisk and rapid; at least some thirty shots were fired in a minute or so; the flashes from the windows of McDonald's house assumed the appearance of a sheet of flame. At the time there was no crowd of persons in the street; a few persons were passing along the street, and very few. There was no disturbance there at the time, and no considerable assemblage for twenty or thirty minutes afterwards. A few shots were fired at McDonald's house in fifteen or twenty minutes after the first firing from McDonald's. I live at Portland, below Louisville. During the fire, affiant was assisting to save the property, when an old Irish woman came out of one of Quinn's houses, and said to him, (affiant,) "Oh! Sir, if it had not been for Barney, none of this trouble could have happened; he was the cause of all this meeting."
L. L. PARKER.

Subscribed and sworn to Aug. 9, 1855, before me.
O. H. Stratton, N. P.

George M. Kirk states, that, on the day of the election, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, he was going down Market-street to the Eighth Ward polls, and was stopped on his way near the upper end of the Lower Market-house. In a few minutes he saw several shots fired out of the upper windows of a house at the lower side of Chapel-street on Market. Affiant believes that the shots were discharged from muskets or shot-guns upon some eight or ten persons by, who seemed to be going along the street without any exhibition of hostility, or even of consciousness of the violence contemplated upon them. Two or three of these persons were wounded. One was reported to be killed. The wounded retreated. They had no arms and called for some. In a few minutes, several new volleys were fired upon a small crowd passing down to see what was going on. Affiant saw one man wounded in the second volley, and several others were reported to be wounded. A number of shots struck the Market-house, where they can be seen. Affiant was unable to see the slightest provocation at the place aforesaid for either of the volleys of firing. He did not see any armed persons outside of the house from which the shots were fired, nor about the same time several Americans were shot on Main-street, as he was informed, from Quinn's row. This affiant went immediately around to Main-street, and a dead American was being hauled away by Mg. Cooke in a wagon. He had been shot through the breast. GEORGE M. KIRK.

Sworn to and subscribed before C. W. Logan, Notary Public for Jefferson Co., this 10th day of August, 1855. C. W. LOGAN, Notary Public.

Joseph Hucker, on oath, says he resided on the 6th of August in one of Quinn's houses, in what is called Quinn's row, on the north side of Main-street, between Tenth and Eleventh, Louisville; he resided there about seven months; on that day he heard white in his house, in respect of firearms, and on looking out of the window he saw a man lying on the sidewalk, near O'Connell's grocery, on the corner of Maine and Chapel streets, and in a few minutes saw an Irishman come out from McDonald's grocery, situated opposite O'Connell's, and on the north side of Main, having in one hand a revolver, and in the other a gun; he got within ten or twelve feet of said man lying on the sidewalk, and deliberately shot him in the forehead; I saw the blood come from the wound and also feel a wound in the breast; the man never moved afterwards, I think; at this time there was no crowd there, and no one on the street that I saw, except the dead man and the one who shot him; but in a few moments some persons came and removed the dead body; I was, on Americans, then told me I had better close the shutters of my window or I might be injured; and I did so at once; he affirmed on his duty, but borrowed my gun to fight the Irish with, who were firing from McDonald's house and other Irish houses along the row; he took the gun away and I did not get it till to-day.

The Irish all along the row were well armed, most of them having two pistols each, and also a gun. There were about 75 or 100 Irishmen living in that row, I think, and they had many visitors at their countrymen. I saw many of them often with pistols and guns during the two or three weeks preceding the August election of 1855, and one of them, who had several pistols, told a man in my hearing on Saturday before the election, that he was armed. Two or three weeks ago I saw Mr. Quinn carry a double-barrelled shot gun into his house at two different times. *On the night of the riot there was a keg of powder in the alley opposite* Quinn's *house*, which I covered up with boards to prevent explosion. Mr. Quinn called on me and insisted upon my voting, notwithstanding I had told him that I was not naturalized.

No violence was offered to me or my family. The Americans aided me and my family to remove out of my house which was burned, and told me to leave there or the Irish might shoot me. I am a German by birth and a Catholic in religion. JOSEPH HUCKER.

Jefferson County, sct.—Subscribed and sworn to before me Aug. 9, 1855. J. I. DOZIER, Examiner.

Thomas W. Flavell states on oath: That he is a nurse at the Louisville Almshouse; that he was in a house (in an upper story) of his acquaintance) opposite Quinn's-row, on Main-street, between Chapel and Eleventh streets, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 6, inst. He observed in Quinn's houses numerous men armed with pistols and bowie knives; that he saw Irishmen passing in and out all the time, and armed with pistols; that these men saw him and seemed unwilling to allow him to leave the house, and acted as if they thought he was a spy. He states that he escaped from the house while some drays were on the street and when the men were not noticing him. He does not think he would have been allowed to leave the house, had the men noticed him going away. The women he visited at said house told him that on the preceding night (Sunday) they stept in their clothes, so as to be able to leave on the shortest notice.
THOS. W. FLAVELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Aug. 9, 1855.
O. H. STRATTON, N. P.

The undersigned is keeper of the Louisville Almshouse, and says he believes the statements of Thos. W. Flavell can be relied upon as true.
W. A. GAILBREATH.

J. F. Bickham, being sworn, says he keeps a grocery store on the north side of Market-street, near Eleventh, Louisville. About half past seven o'clock A. M., on Monday, Aug. 6, inst., I was walking up Eleventh-street towards Main; at that time I lived on Eleventh-street. As I passed the cellar door of Long's house fronting on Eleventh-street, I heard some Irishmen talking, and looked down in the cellar and saw an Irishman have a pair of bullet-moulds in his hands capable of moulding five or six bullets at one time; they were about six inches long; and I noticed the necks of numerous bullets lying on the ground, and am confident they were engaged in moulding bullets. There were about eight or ten Irishmen in the party.
JAMES F. BICKHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to Aug. 10, 1855.
O. H. STRATTAN, N. P.

EPIDEMICS.

The Health at New-Orleans.

From the Commercial Bulletin, Aug. 8.

From the gratulatory articles which appeared from time to time in some of our city papers, our citizens were inclined to indulge the hope that there would be a sensible diminution of the fever during the past week. A little reflection should have satisfied them that such hopes are altogether illusory. Although there may be great uncertainty of opinion in reference to the origin and treatment of yellow fever, there are certain marked incidents in its history about which there is no dispute; and one of these is the regularity and uniformity of its duration. The records show us that these epidemics run their course, and with a degree of uniformity that gives the disease a marked and peculiar feature. They have their gradual rise to a culminating point, and then a corresponding decline and fall. Such has been the history of all the epidemics of yellow fever that have occurred in this city.

A few facts by way of illustration, may be of interest. In 1847, the period from the first reported case to its highest point of mortality, was sixty days; in 1853, it was seventy-nine days, and in 1854, sixty eight days. Physicians say that the average duration of a yellow fever epidemic, as much as from sixty to seventy days. The first officially reported case in the report of the present year was on the 30th of June, so that reckoning on the above premises, it will continue on the ascending scale until the 9th of September. Such will be the progress of the present fever, promising that it will correspond with the history of the rise, fall and decline of all previous fever epidemics.

The fever the present year is full one month earlier than it was in 1854, and also earlier than it was in 1847, but later than in 1853. The deaths for the week ending Aug. 6, 1847, were 123—or a fraction over 17 per day; week ending Aug. 6, 1853, 1,036—or 148 per day; week ending Aug. 6, 1854, 29—or 4 per day; and the week ending Aug. 6, 1855, 222—or 32 per day.

From these data our readers will be able to draw their own conclusions, and form conjectures in regard to its duration, which may be just as accurate as those cyphered out by editors or doctors. If the character of the present fever does not differ materially from those which have preceded it, we have every reason to expect an increase perhaps for some three or four weeks. This increase, in all probability, will be very gradual, and the aggregate of mortality at the termination, we hope and believe will be less than in former epidemic years, and for the very satisfactory reason that there is a deficiency of material, and besides, as we are told by those who are competent to judge, the fever producer is less powerful.

We are pained to say that the weather at the present time is most unpropitious; we have daily succession of showers, and the nights are as cool as in the month of October.

Yellow Fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

From the Baltimore Sun, Aug. 15.

The yellow fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth is considerably on the increase, notwithstanding the great decrease of population. The doctors, we see, are courageously performing their duty, although the disease is thinning their numbers. Dr. Packer died of the fever on Saturday. Drs. Conrad, Stratley and Shoolfield were all down with the epidemic, but were recovering. A subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the fever was started in Norfolk on Friday morning, and in less than two hours $2,200 were raised. The *Herald* thinks the amount will reach $3,000. A "Howard" Association is to be organized, more efficiently to aid the sick. The new cases of fever are of a mild, manageable type. The provisions are becoming scarce, and it will not be long, says the *Herald*, before some of the afflicted will be suffering from starvation. The following terrible scene is related in a letter from Portsmouth:

A citizen passing on his way to bury a relative, heard the most heart-rending groans of men and screams of women proceeding from a house near by, and went in to discover the cause. He found two men with the corpse of a woman, and in taking which down stairs, they had jammed it at the turning. He assisted them to release the body, and they then deserted it, and it was some time before he could bribe even a negro to bury it. Passing through the house he saw eight men in one room, all down with the fever, lying about on the floor, and in their midst was the body of a robust looking companion who had died during the night, his comrades being too weak to lift the corpse out. The gentleman who witnessed this scene had himself buried nine of his own relatives.

The Refugees from Portsmouth and Norfolk—Employment Furnished Them.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1855.

The existing epidemic at Portsmouth and Norfolk has had the effect to separate families long united, and compelled them to seek shelter in various places. Many families have arrived here, and to the praise of our master mechanics be it recorded that in every instance where employment could be given the worthy workmen of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Gosport have been promptly entered upon the rolls. As soon as comfortably located here, the inquiry of one branch or member of a family is naturally, "What has been the fate of those others we held dear?" In some instances I have witnessed the quick recognition and sincere frantic grasp of friendship between friends who supposed they were parted forever.

Guano a Preventive of Yellow Fever.

From the Baltimore Sun.

We lately copied from a Norfolk paper a statement that Commodore Geaux, of the U. S. ship *St. Louis*, while on the coast of Brazil, had found guano to be a preventive of yellow fever, and that he had purchased the article to bring home for fertilizing purposes. Com. C. has published a card, in which he says the guano consisted of only one bag, presented to him by a friend (a guano-dealer) in Montevideo, where his ship was lying at the time. He then adds:

No opportunity then offering of sending the guano direct to the United States, it was ordered to be placed in the *bag rack* on the berth deck of the *St. Louis*, where it remained many months without being particularly thought of. During the time the ship visited Rio in company with the frigate *Brandywine*, where the yellow fever soon made its appearance on board the *Brandywine*, carrying off several officers and a number of the crew, the *St. Louis* escaping entirely. This gave rise to some reflection on my part to know how it was that the ship I commanded should be exempt from the malady, whilst vessels of almost every nation in port were suffering. So it occurred to me that the guano, under Divine influence, might have had an agency in the matter; hence, some months after, when duty required that the ship should again visit the same port, where the yellow fever was still raging, I determined to give the guano a more effectual trial, and had it divided for more equal distribution, by putting it into four bags, two on each side of the berth-deck, where it was kept. After remaining in port for several days to accomplish the object of my visit, the ship again put to sea, where we went with a prosperous gale, rejoicing on our way, entirely free from all malignant diseases.

From the Rio Grande—Camargo Taken.

In regard to the movements on the Rio Grande, we find the following in a Goliad paper:

I learned while in Matamoros yesterday, that the Federals had taken Camargo, and the fact seems to be confirmed here by the arrival of private couriers.

The Central troops, 300 strong, marched out without firing a gun, and the Federals marched in. The Centralists were under the command of Colonel Sarrelago, who was for many years the commandant in La Bahia. He is well remembered by the old Texans; his rank was Captain only, then. He is a great villain to my own knowledge, having had some transactions with him in Matamoros a few months ago. Gen. Woll has made all the necessary preparations for a siege, but it will do no good, mark the prediction. There are only 300 troops in the city now, but the entire central force on the Rio Grande will surrender in less than fifty hours. The Federals will follow them down from Camargo to Matamoros, and then a battle will ensue which will end the Revolution in Northern Mexico.

It is currently reported on both sides of the river, that Juan B. Garza, the man whom the insurgents have declared to be Governor, has issued his proclamation for the assembling of a Legislature at Victoria, the old capital, ins anter.

Woll only has four pieces of artillery, two sixes and two nines, all brass pieces, and drawn by mules instead of horses, a new feature in the management of flying artillery.

NEW-YORK CITY.

☞ Dr. J. W. Renner's Report, adverse to the proposition passed by the Aldermen, which was presented to the Councilmen on Monday night, was, by special order, to have enjoyed the consideration of that Board last evening,—but it was not reached. The report was a good, strong one, and we shall be glad to see it in print, as soon as the Corporation Printers can turn it out.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Tuesday.

Before Mr. Bridgham, U. S. C.

The United States vs. Manuel Echeverz.—The defendant was held chargeable with having violated the laws of the United States against the Slave-Trade. It was alleged that he had fitted out the schooner *Mary Jane Peck* for a voyage to the African Coast, in 1854.

The decision of the Commissioner was, that there was sufficient evidence to hold the defendant to bail, to abide the action of a Grand Jury.

[Advertisement.]

☞ A Great Cure for Female Complaints will be found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The wonderful cures effected by these medicines in complaints incidental to females would appear incredible to the citizens of the Union if the fact were not daily confirmed. A trial will insure their recommendation. Sold at the manufactories, No. 80 Maiden lane, N. Y., and No. 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per box or pot.

[Advertisement.]

Richardson & Boynton's Warming and Ventilating Warehouse, No. 374 Broadway.—The special attention of the trade and others is invited to our assortment of heating and ventilating apparatus, comprising every variety of the latest and most approved patterns of furnaces, ranges, registers, ventilators, &c., including five sizes of Boynton's Patent Self-Cleaning Furnace—an entirely new article, worthy the attention of those interested.

[Advertisement.]

☞ The great inhaling remedy for Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dr. Curtis' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office No. 243 Broadway, and sold by C. H. Ring, No. 185 Broadway. Price only $2 a package. Dr. Curtis will be at the office daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

[Advertisement.]

Purdy's National Theatre.—Too much cannot be said of the excellent management of this house. The National is no longer considered a minor Theatre, but its title now is "The Model Theatre." "O'Neal the Great," with Mr. J. R. Scott; the new pantomime, "The Magic Barrage," with Mons. Schmidt and Mlle. Therese, and a Farce to-night.

[Advertisement.]

All Ague Sufferers and All Dealers in Medicine in Every part of the World Should read the Advertisement of Rhode's Fever and Ague Cure, which is Equally Certain as a Preventive or Cure.

MARRIED.

At Oneida, Madison County, N. Y., on Saturday morning, Aug. 11, by Rev. P. Prettyman Jewell, Lyman Denison, of this City, to Mary Caroline, daughter of M. S. Willer, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.

In this City, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, after a lingering illness, Maria, relict of the late Bernard McCartie, Esq., aged 50 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 141 Clinton-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood.

In this City, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, Mrs. Lucy W. Chauncey, wife of Henry Chauncey, Esq.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at the Church of the Ascension, at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, 17th inst., without further invitation.

In this City, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, suddenly, Jane R. Lozier, widow of the late Abraham Lozier, aged 53 years, 9 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs Elvina Poole, No. 194 Christopher-st, without further invitation.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, Sarah Maria, daughter of Nicholas Lawrence McKinney, aged 7 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, No. 1 Washington-place, Pacific-st, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

☞ Long Island papers please copy.

At Bushwick, L. I., on Wednesday morning, Hannah Jane, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, youngest daughter of Henry and Anna Worcester, aged 19 years and 7 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Cook-st., above Bushwick av., near the Cross R. R., Bushwick.

"Some knew her but to love her,
"None named her but to praise."

In Jersey City, on Monday, Aug. 13, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of E. W. and Mary Wheeler, and only granddaughter of Simon Metcalf, Esq., of this place, aged 2 years.

"The child that we have loved is gone to Heaven,
And by this gate of flowers she passed away."

We would have kept her. We loved her. Her little winning ways, her sweet smile, her loving eyes and plaintive prattle so musical to our ears,—how could we part with them? Our hearts yearned in agony at the thought of her going. But she has gone, the precious one. Our lovely flower has withered; its bloom has faded; its leaves have drooped;—but it is not dead. The "Reaper's" love shall preserve its beauty and fragrance.

"In the fields of light above."

"He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
Mingled their dews with his own;
It was for the Lord of Paradise,
He bound them in his bosom."

It is a sweet thought, that the little flower that we watched with such tender care and love here, will but emit bloom under the Saviour's watchful eye. The pure air of Heaven will blow over it, and angelic hands shall cultivate its opening beauties.

We will not mourn the sweet strange, that in Heaven she is soon! Some of the mourners, some of the dies of life! The fever, of sorrow has put on the garments of life! A year full times of trial, with its bitterness of suffering and doing wrong, give her a happier end! We could not dare bring her back, if it is in Heaven for the hazards of life! Oh, no! we would follow her home, to be made our hearts in that blessed place. This gentle hand of ours in the Saviour's bosom, with her, as they hand beckons us to follow the kind Shepherd. God help us on our way.

At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, George Ann, daughter of John A. and Jane A. Hoit, aged 6 months and 14 days.

At Rahway, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 15, David Bakewell, in the 81st year of his age, formerly of New-York.

At Alexandria, Va., on Monday, Aug. 13, Mrs. Helen, daughter of the late Hugh Moore, Esq., in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Thursday) morning, 16th inst., at Newark, from her late residence. The 10 A. M. train of cars will be taken at Jersey City, for Newark.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Marine and Third Pages.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.... Aug. 15.

$2,000 Tennessee 6s '90	85	8	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	s.o.	102½
15,000 Ind. State 5s	b.o.	86½	do	s.o.	102
10,000 Missouri 6s	s3	92	do	s.o.	102
5,000 Virginia 6s	s.o.	99	do	s.o.	102½
10,000 do	b30	99	do	s.o.	102½
3,000 California 7s '70	97	95	do	s.o.	102
2,000 City 5s '73	105	100	Panama Railroad	s.o.	110
2,000 Erie 2d m.	s.o.	102	do	s.o.	110½
4,000 Erie 2d m. '75	81	200	Erie Railroad	s.o.	24½
7,000 Hud. Cen. Bds	s5	70	Sixth Av. Railroad		74
1,000 Golden Lane Bds.	80	100	M. S. & N. I. R. R.	b60	10½
10,000 Pen. Bds. 1st issue	103½	100	Erie Railroad	s.o.	24½
100 Ill. Cent. R. R. Bds	77	200	do	s.o.	24½
10,000 do	15	80	100	do	s.o.	24½
20,000 do	b30	80	100	do	s.o.	24½
20,000 do	b30	80	200	do	s.o.	24½
2,000 New-York Cen. Sc.	102½	200	do	b60	25
25 Mechanics Bank	114	100	do	s.o.	25
25 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	152	200	do	s.o.	25
22 Bank of Commerce	110	100	do	s.o.	25
5 Hanover Bank	97½	200	Harlem Railroad	s3	10½
6 Commonwealth Bank	110	200	Reading Railroad		97
10 Ohio Life & Trust Co.	24	2000	do		97
5 U. S. Trust Co.	120	100	do	b60	97
150 Canton Co.	35	200	do		97
200 Nicaragua Tran. Co.	4½	400	do		97
200 do	b60	20	100	do	s3	97
100 do	s.o.	20	200	do	b10	97
100 do	s3	20	200	do	b10	97
100 do	s.o.	20	100	do	s.o.	97
14 Penn. Coal Company	150	200	do		97
200 do	s3	107	100	Hudson River R. R.	s	31
200 do	b60	107	100	do	s.o.	31
200 Cumb. Coal Co.	s3	20	100	Central R. R.	s.o.	101
100 do	s.o.	20	100	do	s.o.	101
100 do	s.o.	20	100	do	s.o.	101
200 do	b60	20	200	do	s.o.	101½
200 do	s.o.	20	200	do	s.o.	101½
200 do	s.o.	20	200	do	s.o.	101½
100 do	s.o.	20	100	do	s.o.	101½
100 do	s.o.	20	100	Gal. & Chic. R. R.		110
10 Mahaska & S. Coal Co.	s5	125	Chic. & R. I. R. R.		63
40 Ill. Cen. Railroad	s3	100	do	s.o.	63½

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by Simeon Draper:

$6,000 Chicago & Miss. R. R. 1st mort., int. added... 65
1,000